

On That Special Occasion What Will Your Mirror Show?

SOME of the fun about a new beauty treatment is the "surprise" of it—that delightful anticipation of having a fresh complexion for a special occasion in place of the old.

Probably this sensation accounts for the fact so many of you are spasmodic in your treatments.

This article answers a number of letters which have been coming in regarding Coronation faces. May 11 is apparently the day you have set yourselves for the beautifying.

Do not make a treatment for a special trip, a dance, or a Coronation dinner very elaborate. Beauty at its best is divinely simple.

Beware

An elaborate, unusual treatment an hour before may result in a mirrored vision of a red, unhappy face twenty minutes before you are due to leave.

Or you may bring about a series of eruptions through stimulating the circulation the night before your "occasion".

It depends entirely on your skin-type, and how far you have neglected it, whether or not a last-moment treatment is going to beautify it.

If you have neglected it, do not buy a mask of which you know nothing, and expect it to transform you. A neglected skin is an invalid skin.

It must be humoured and tended, not thrust at the mirror and told it must be lovely in five minutes.

There are masks, of course, which never make the face red or open the pores, but these are of no use to the skin with blackheads because in flinging the texture they tend to close in on the blackheads.

The very best way in which to benefit from a mask of this kind is to massage the face to whip up circulation.

Kneading

Place four fingers at each side of the mouth, and creep up the cheek with a kneading movement—strengthening the knuckles and loosening them as you go.

Continue this for a few minutes. The blackheads can then be removed easily without opening the pores, as steaming does. Apply the mask the moment the blackheads are removed, adding a little hot water to render the mask powder a paste, and leave it on for ten minutes. Then remove with warm water.

By
Elisabeth
Ann

This should be done at least one day before your special function.

The hormone mask is another type, which can be used on an "occasion" day. It does not reddens the skin nor does it irritate.

It needs no elaborate preparation and creates a "film" of elasticity over the surface. When it is removed, the skin feels cool and utterly refreshed.

Manicure

Avoid the astringent mask, the bleaching mask, and the circulation mask, just before going out. They tend to accentuate small red veins, which have the effect of a strong stimulating wind on the skin surface.

3 Days Before

These masks, each excellent and beneficial in its individual way, or pencil until the following day so should be applied at least three days before the "occasion".

If you make a mask or healing natural, cream a habit instead of an occasion, every morning, noon, and night, a special occasion will require no more time or expense and it will not result in disappointment.

The "surprise" of it, that element which is one of the charms of beauty-cultivating, can be left to a set of new cosmetics, matched to a gown.

If you are particularly tired, believe a thorough cleanse and a circular mirror which can be plugged in behind the dressing-stand and sheds a circle light inside the frame, revealing any possible flaws in your make-up . . .

If you can, hold that dampened pad of cottonwool against the four fingers of the hand and allow it to vanite, leaving the mirror sing at the skin rather than rub a powder-proof.

Another preparation has the distinction of being a nail "dress" in several lovely shades, which lends the nails a delicate colouring and has no ill effects on the health of the eyes. Use a "dropper" to insert your eye lotion rather than eye-cups nail.

A Charming Coatee Blouse

THIS brown coatee-blouse is finished with a suede belt and ornamental buckle in bronze or gilt, and can be worn open at the throat, if preferred. Make it in this way, with

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Measurements.—Chest 34in.

Tension.—9 stitches and 9 rows = 1in.

(The correct size will only be obtained by exactly following this instruction.)

BACK:—With No. 10 pins cast on 204 sts.

1st row.—K 1, p 1, * k 1, working into back half of st, p 1, repeat from * to end of row (this is right side of overblouse).

2nd row.—* K 1, p 1, repeat from * to end of row.

These two rows form pattern. Work in pattern for 2in.

Welt.—1st row.—Change to No. 13 pins; * k 1, k 2 tog, p 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * to end of row (130 sts).

2nd row.—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 2nd row until welt measures 1in, finishing on right side.

Change to No. 10 pins; * k 1, p 1, repeat from * to end of row, increasing in every 6th st and in last st (84 sts).

Continue pattern until work measures 11 1/2in, from beginning of armhole.—Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 5 rows.

Decrease 1st at beginning and end of next 5 rows.

Decrease 1st at end of row (131 sts).

Work without decreasing, keeping continuity of pattern until work measures 23 1/2in, from beginning of armhole and ending with first row of pattern.

Yoke.—1st row.—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * 10 times more, work 43 sts in pattern; * p 2, k 2, repeat from last to end of row.

2nd row.—* P 2, k 2, repeat from * 10 more, work 443 sts in pattern; * k 2, p 2, repeat from last * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows till work measures 3in, from beginning of armhole.

Shoulder.—Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows. Cast off

remaining 45 sts.

RIGHT FRONT:—With No. 10 pins cast on 120 sts, work same as back.



Change to No. 10 pins; * k 1, p 1, repeat from * to end of row, increasing in every 6th st and in last st (122 sts).

Repeat pattern until work measures 5in, from beginning.

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

Decrease 1st at beginning and end of each row until 34 sts remain. Cast off.

Work other sleeve to correspond.

Neckband.—With No. 10 pins cast on 140 sts; * K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row. Work in ribbing for 1in. Cast off.

Neck.—Cast off 8 sts at beginning of row, work to end of row, keeping continuity of pattern.

Cast off 8 sts at beginning of row, work 1 row. Repeat from last * twice more. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of row. Work 1 row. Repeat from last * twice more. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 45 sts.

LEFT FRONT:—Work to correspond with right front, omitting buttonholes.

Sleeve.—With No. 10 pins cast on 150 sts. Repeat pattern until work measures 3in.

Welt.—Change to No. 13 pins.

1st row.—* K 1, k 2 tog, p 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * to end of row (104 sts).

2nd row.—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row.

Abbreviations.—St, stitch; K, knits plain; P, pur; Tog, together; Dc, double crochet.

How to grow DWARF TREES in your window

NO matter how built up the area in which you live, you can have trees, dwarf trees, in your own sitting-room, and the cultivation and collection of these is a fascinating hobby.

Probably you have seen in the shops Japanese dwarf trees, with gnarled and knotted trunks, some of them over a hundred years old. These, of course, are the outcome of the most elaborate and careful cultivation, and are expensive. But why not experiment with growing dwarf trees for yourself in small pots—it'll cost you very little.

Three-inch flower-pots are best for the purpose, and these should be nearly filled with poor, sandy soil. Seedlings can usually be gathered in the vicinity of large trees; they are shooting up in profusion at this time of year; and on a day in the country you should be able to collect specimens of yew, oak, beech, horse-chestnut, and other suitable plants.

Plant them very firmly in the three-inch pots, one to each pot, and stand them in a shady place until their roots are well established. Afterwards they can be placed on a window-sill in full sunlight, but they must be on a hard, level base, to prevent the roots from growing through the drainage holes.

Leave Them Alone

The trees should never be repotted—it is their confinement in small pots which stunts their growth—and only watered when the soil is quite dry.

The secret of keeping the plants stunted lies in watching the drainage holes in the pots, and trimming the roots with a sharp knife whenever they try to make their way through. Straggling shoots should also be pruned occasionally, to preserve the symmetrical shape of the trees.

Six Inches High

Given proper attention, none of the trees should exceed a height of

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"Onions, hush! You should just see the way the Italians grow onions!"

"Yes, I was certainly impressed by the gardens I saw in Italy. I'm still more impressed now I see your garden, and reflect on the difference. *Evviva Italia!*"

"That's just a two-minute extract from the hours-and-hours-long monologues I've had to stand from my friend Vegetable Marrow Thompson. (*'Never grown one less than 20lbs. old man'*) since he returned from a visit to Italy.

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six inches at the end of ten years, though by that time the trunks will have thickened and the foliage should be luxuriant. If no other space is available, the plants may be grown entirely on the window-sill.

Another method of dwarfing trees is to cut an orange in half, scoop out the flesh, and fill each half with soil. Plant the seedlings in this and place the two halves over vases of water.

In a short time the roots will begin to force their way through the orange-peel, and they should then be trimmed off, the process being repeated whenever the roots appear. In course of time the orange-peel will rot, when the trees should be planted in three-inch pots.

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There are in England to-day nearly 100,000 widows of all ages—who live only by the grace of public assistance committees.

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There are more than half a million widows in this country who do not receive State pensions. The Government do not intend to give pensions to this 500,000—or to the 100,000 known to be destitute—even subject to a means test.

That, in effect, is what Chancellor Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons recently. He replied to a question by Mr. R. A. Cary, the Conservative member for Eccles. He said:—

"I am afraid I cannot identify my hon. friend's figure of nearly 1,000,000 poor widows ineligible for State pensions. The total number of widows without pensions is itself far less than this figure, being rather more than half a million."

"By no means all of these are in want. So far as the receipt of public assistance is evidence of the number in want, the available statistics indicate that the number of unprovided widows in receipt of public assistance is appreciably under 100,000."

"The Government are not prepared to supersede the present contributory scheme by one providing all widows with pensions subject to a test of means."

THEY MOSTLY SCRUB

How do the 100,000 destitute widows of Britain—it would take thirty-one liners the size of the Queen Mary to hold them—live? Most of them do a little scrubbing on an hour or two's cleaning, when they can get it.

The State has no help to offer them until—and unless—they reach the age of seventy. Then they can draw the old age pension.

The reason? Because neither they nor their husbands contributed to the pensions scheme in existence—or did not contribute enough.

There is another class—those whose husbands, seventy years old or more, have died since January 4, 1920.

These widows must be fifty-five before they can get the 10s. a week pension.

Hardship falls worst of all on those women whose husbands died under the age of seventy.

ONE STAMP SHORT

Unless the husbands had 104 insurance stamps on their cards when they died, there is nothing for their widows.

A man may have died with 100 stamps, 101, 102, even 103—many have done so—but there is nothing for his widow.

These women are the biggest group in the Chancellor's half-million.

The present scheme in operation means a joint contribution of 1d. a week for man and employer. It will gradually increase as more young people come into the scheme.

And the half-million ineligible for pension will gradually decrease—but there are years of poverty for them to face before the last of them has gone.

Bomber Crash Secret Is His

Flight-Lieutenant Maurice Hare, pilot attached to the Airplane and Armament Experimental Establishment at Martlesham Heath, near Ipswich, is the only man who knows the secret of the wreck of the first of Britain's new super-bombers.

He escaped by parachute as the warplane crashed near Waldringfield, Suffolk, last month. Aircraftman George Peter Smurthwaite was killed. The secret Service inquiry, always conducted by the R.A.F. into death smashes, was waiting for Hare's evidence.

ARE YOU A SCHIZOID OR A CYCLOID?

The Prime Minister is right—when he speaks about the nervous strain of modern civilisation.

We have confirmation from Professor Ernest Kreisheimer, of Marburg University, one of the world's greatest mental specialists.

He is in London to lecture at the Tavistock Clinic (The Institute of Medical Psychology).

"There is more nervous strain on the human race to-day than at any time in history," Professor Kreisheimer said to a reporter.

What is the remedy? Here is the Professor's answer: "Modern man and woman must learn to relax—to sit down quietly."

"The disease of modern life is that people are afraid to sit alone with

THE ODD SPOT

And when they come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—Matt. 2, XI.

Frankincense. Everybody has heard of it. But how many know what it is, and where it comes from?

An economic survey of the Colonial Empire, published recently, says that it is the most important of the gums exported from Somaliland.

It is a brownish or yellowish sweet-smelling gum resin, made to exude, by bruising, from the trunk and larger branches of the species of the tree "Boswellia."

Improved methods of collecting are now being adopted, and better quality gum is offered for sale.

No Hope Yet Of Change in Libel Law

I PRESERVE an open mind on the subject, but I must say that so far as I am concerned at present the law of libel is perfectly satisfactory and I am not in favour of alteration."

This reply, given him by the Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell) was quoted by Mr. E. M. Forster at the annual meeting of the National Council for Civil Liberties at Caxton Hall, Victoria Street, Mr. Kingsley Martin presiding.

Mr. Forster said the interview, arranged a few weeks ago, was profoundly unsatisfactory. He saw the Attorney-General on behalf of fellow-libelors as well as himself. He pointed out how he and his publisher had on one occasion been compelled to pay several hundred pounds for what he thought a harmless remark, but which was held to be contravention of the libel law.

QUESTION OF MALICE

Mr. Forster suggested to the Attorney-General that if an author could prove he had written without malice libel proceedings could not succeed. The Attorney-General, however, would not agree.

Mr. Forster said there was no hope of any change in the libel laws under the National Government.

During the discussion, it was suggested that the Council should make an effort to recruit the interest of a larger number of people. They might, for instance, take a wider interest in the position of motorists persecuted by the police.

It was reported that a great deal of useful work had been achieved during the year. There was a deficit of £200, and a special appeal was made to put this off.

Man With An Upside Down Body

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BENJAMIN SEXTON, 33-YEAR-OLD BREWERS LORRY-DRIVER, HAS MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN MEDICAL HISTORY.

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Yet he is perfectly healthy. His work entails the lifting of heavy barrels and he plays football and cricket.

CONGESTION IN TUBES IS "HORRIBLE"

—SIR PERCY HARRIS

CONDITIONS on the London Underground Railways—which are to be mentioned in Parliament—were criticised by Sir Percy Harris, M.P. for South-West Bethnal Green, and Chief Liberal Whip, last month.

He was presiding at a dinner at the Royal Society of Arts to Sir Raymond Unwin, the architectural and planning expert.

"The horrible congestion in the tubes that is now causing so much indignation is due to the flaunting of the advice of such men as Sir Raymond Unwin," said Sir Percy.

WREN'S LONDON

"It has often been remarked what a different place London might have been if Sir Christopher Wren had his way and his plans for rebuilding London after the Great Fire had been carried out.

"When I went to the Middlesex Hospital at the invitation of a well-known Harley-street specialist I was X-rayed, and all the doctors present seemed to think it was marvellous.

"They told me that I had a complete transposition of the viscera. The first in medical history. Now they want me to be X-rayed again at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

"I really cannot see what all the fuss is about. I am all right."

Call For Rent Saves A Life

3 In Gas-Filled Room

When Frederick Jeffery, called at a house in Cobourne-road, Tipton, Staffs, for the rent at midday he got no reply, smelt gas.

He entered, found twenty-eight-year-old Mrs. Felicia Morley and her two children, William Henry, aged four, and Joan, aged eighteen months, lying in a gas-filled bedroom.

Which are you? A schizoid—thin, quiet in manner, concealing your real personality, prone to profound introspection when unwell, or

A cycloid—bodily plump and short in stature, realistic and humorous, half-fellow-well-mot.

More Blue Uniforms For The Army

After the Coronation Great Britain may have an all-blue Army, with the exception of the Household troops and the Brigade of Guards.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, addressing the Institute of Industrial Psychology in London, said he believed that the experiment of issuing a new blue uniform to troops attending the Coronation would be successful, and announced that he hoped to extend it to the whole Army after the Coronation.

He had been urged, he added, to restore the old scarlet uniform, but had declined, partly because of expense and partly since he believed the Englishman did not like to be

dressed conspicuously.

A War Office official said:

"If it is decided to extend the blue uniform to the whole Army every regiment, barring the Household troops and the Brigade of Guards, would wear it on all occasions. Maneuvres and active service would be exceptions."

"The new blue uniform would not be suitable for war conditions, so that every man would have khaki in reserve."

"The new uniform is much cheaper than the old red one, but dearer than khaki."

"During manoeuvres the Guards would revert to khaki."

**What is
the good of a
"Single"
Whisky?**

"A 'single' whisky has double meaning," said Johnnie Walker. "When we in Scotland talk about 'single' whiskies we mean the many separate whiskies which are blended together to make Johnnie Walker. No two 'single' whiskies are exactly alike; it is the art of the blender to retain the finest characteristics of each so that perfect harmony is achieved. In fact, harmonious blending, like harmonious marriage, is largely a matter of give and take. And the moral is, when giving or taking whisky, ask for Johnnie Walker by name."



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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.F.) 10.30 a.m. "The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny"—Episode 6. By Maurice Molleswitz. 11.30 p.m. "The BBC Theatre Organ." 12.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. "The Coronation Naval Review." Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.F.) 6.45 p.m. "Big Ben, 'The Belle of Hoopoo'—A burlesque rhyme." 7.30 p.m. "The BBC Dance Broadcast." 8.15 p.m. "The BBC Concert." 8.30 p.m. "Dave Frost and Band, in 'When You and I Were Dancing'." 9.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.45 a.m. "Dance Music." 12.45 a.m. "Behind the Scenes at the Coronation."

SHARE PRICES

The following is the H.K. Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

The slightly lower prices resulting from settlement liquidation, proved encouraging to buyers who absorbed to-day's offerings readily.

Public Utilities and other investments continued very steady. Banks were a firm market with \$1,880 offered, and few sellers apparent.

Mutua, after a firm opening, sagged again, but closed steady, with rates, on balance, more or less unchanged.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks \$1,000. Bank of East Asia \$22. China Underwriters \$140. H.K. Fires \$200. Indo-China (Prel.) \$50. Providents (New) 63 cts. H.K. Realties \$334. H.K. Textiles \$30. Peak Trans (Old) \$44. Peak Trans (New) \$11. China Lights (Old) \$14.26. (New) \$13.50. H.K. Electric \$69. Macao Electric \$14. Sandakan Lights \$124. Telephones (New) \$11.00. Cables (Old) \$11.00. H.K. Ropes \$20. Dairy Farms \$231. Poco Cottons Sh. \$10.2. Shui Cottons (Old) \$11.51. Shui Cottons (New) \$10.82. Constructions (New) 45 cts. Vibro Piling \$4.80.

Sellers

Hongkong Banks \$1,000. Bank of East Asia \$22. China Underwriters \$140. H.K. Fires \$200. Indo-China (Prel.) \$50. Providents (New) 63 cts. H.K. Realties \$334. H.K. Textiles \$30. Peak Trans (Old) \$44. Peak Trans (New) \$11. China Lights (Old) \$14.26. (New) \$13.50. H.K. Electric \$69. Macao Electric \$14. Sandakan Lights \$124. Telephones (New) \$11.00. Cables (Old) \$11.00. H.K. Ropes \$20. Dairy Farms \$231. Poco Cottons Sh. \$10.2. Shui Cottons (Old) \$11.51. Shui Cottons (New) \$10.82. Constructions (New) 45 cts. Vibro Piling \$4.80.

Sales

Providents (New) 73 cts. H.K. Realties \$65. H.K. Electric \$600. Macao Electric \$104. Cements \$10.10/10.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 10.	May 20.
Paris.....	110.31/32	110.51/64
Geneva.....	21.03	21.02
Berlin.....	12.01/2	12.30
Athens.....	54.74	54.74
Milan.....	03.20/32	03.20/32
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Oslo.....	19.90	19.00
Helsingfors.....	22.04	22.04
Shanghai.....	1/24	1/24
New York.....	494.4	494.4
Amsterdam.....	808%	808%
Vienna.....	202	203
Prague.....	141.1	141.1
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110.1	110.1
Hongkong.....	1/21	1/21
Bombay.....	1/63	1/63
Montreal.....	403	403
Brussels.....	29.33	29.31
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	215	215
Montevideo.....	30%	30%
Rio de Janeiro.....	4/4	4/4
Bucharest.....	072/4	072/4
Silver (Spot).....	20%	20%
Silver (Forward).....	20%	20%
War Loan.....	101%	101%

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampan Rond, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot Number	Property No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Price
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1937.

NOTICE.

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PALESTINE SERVICE AWARDS

The General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan has presented Scrolls as a token of his appreciation of the distinguished service rendered in Palestine by the following Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders:

Company Sergeant Major J. Keill, "A" Company; Company Sergeant Major R. Maton, "S" Company; Sergeant G. Marie, now serving at the Depot; Sergeant W. McTaggart, now serving with the 2nd Battalion; Lance-Sergeant M. McDonald, now discharged; Lance-Corporal A. Miller, M.M., "C" Company; Lance-Corporal D. Cox, "B" Company.

With the exception of the awards to the three men who are not now in Hongkong, these scrolls were presented by the Commanding Officer, Lt. Colonel J. Mulholland, M.C., in the Murray Barracks Orderly Room yesterday.

ST. LOUIS BEATEN BY NEW YORK

**Pittsburgh Forges
Steadily Ahead**

**Yanks, Athletics
Fail in Crisis**

New York, May 20:

So far the National League appears to be able to boast of only one team this season. The Pittsburgh Pirates, contrary to all predictions, continue to win their games and widen the lead they have established over such strong clubs as St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh beat the Phillies to-day, five to two, Jensen hitting a homer. Altogether the Pirates had thirteen hits while the Phillies only six, though the winners had two errors.

Boston, with Di Maggio's two home runs, disposed of Cincinnati four to one, having nine hits to five. Lombardi hit a circuit drive for the Reds.

Chicago, at Brooklyn, won six to one, in a surprising game. The Cubs had only six hits, but forced in run after run. The Dodgers hit seven. There were no errors.

New York beat St. Louis seven to four, thus improving Pittsburgh's position, for the Cards were in second place. The Giants hit seven to five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Both the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees, respectively first and second in the American League, were beaten to-day. The Athletics fell before Detroit, the score three to two, Tigers hitting eight to seven. No errors.

Chicago, with thirteen hits and a homer by Bonura, were only able to score three runs, but they were enough to beat the Yankees, whose three hits yielded a single tally, and that was Lazzeri's home run.

Cleveland gave Boston a thumping, with sixteen runs scored on twenty-one hits. Boston scored five on eleven hits, Higgins circling the bases.

St. Louis Browns, notorious for losing decisions by a single run, were in that unenviable position to-day when they finished their engagement with Washington. The Senators scored five to four, on twelve hits to nine.—Reuter.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1937.

**To-morrows
Supplement
Features**

Illuminations in Hongkong during Coronation week take up a large amount of space in to-morrow's Telegraph pictorial supplement.

Recent weddings and several groups are also given.

An entire page of photographs is taken up with the Combined Scouts and Girl Guides rally at Happy Valley last week.

The feature pages of the supplement contain a competition for children, and the Telegraph's usual popular competitions for adults, including a Bridge Problem, Current Affairs Test and several Week-end Problems. A corner given over to Camera-Craft is of special interest in view of the forthcoming Annual Photographic Competition.

**KING GEORGE
REVIEWS HIS
MIGHTY FLEET**

(Continued from Page 1.)

arrangements will be supplemented by pictures from among the shore crowds and by air photographs.—British Wireless.

Souvenirs To Party

London, May 20.

Before they left the Victory, the Royal party were presented with souvenirs. The Queen and Princess Elizabeth each received a brooch bearing a tiny picture in metal of the Victory. The Queen put hers into her handbag. The Princess gaily pinned hers onto the lapel of her coat. Another gift to the Queen was a paper knife bearing a picture of the Victory and the Princess also received a small book giving the history of Nelson's flagship and an account of the Battle of Trafalgar.

On leaving the Victory the Royal party visited a small building nearby containing a panorama picture of Trincomalee round the walls.

"A very interesting and really excellent painting," was the Queen's comment when she came out.—Reuter.

Mightiest Assembly

Spithead, May 20.

His Majesty King George VI, today reviewed his fleet, together with seventeen foreign warships, which represented the mightiest assembly of battle craft in the history of the world.—United Press.

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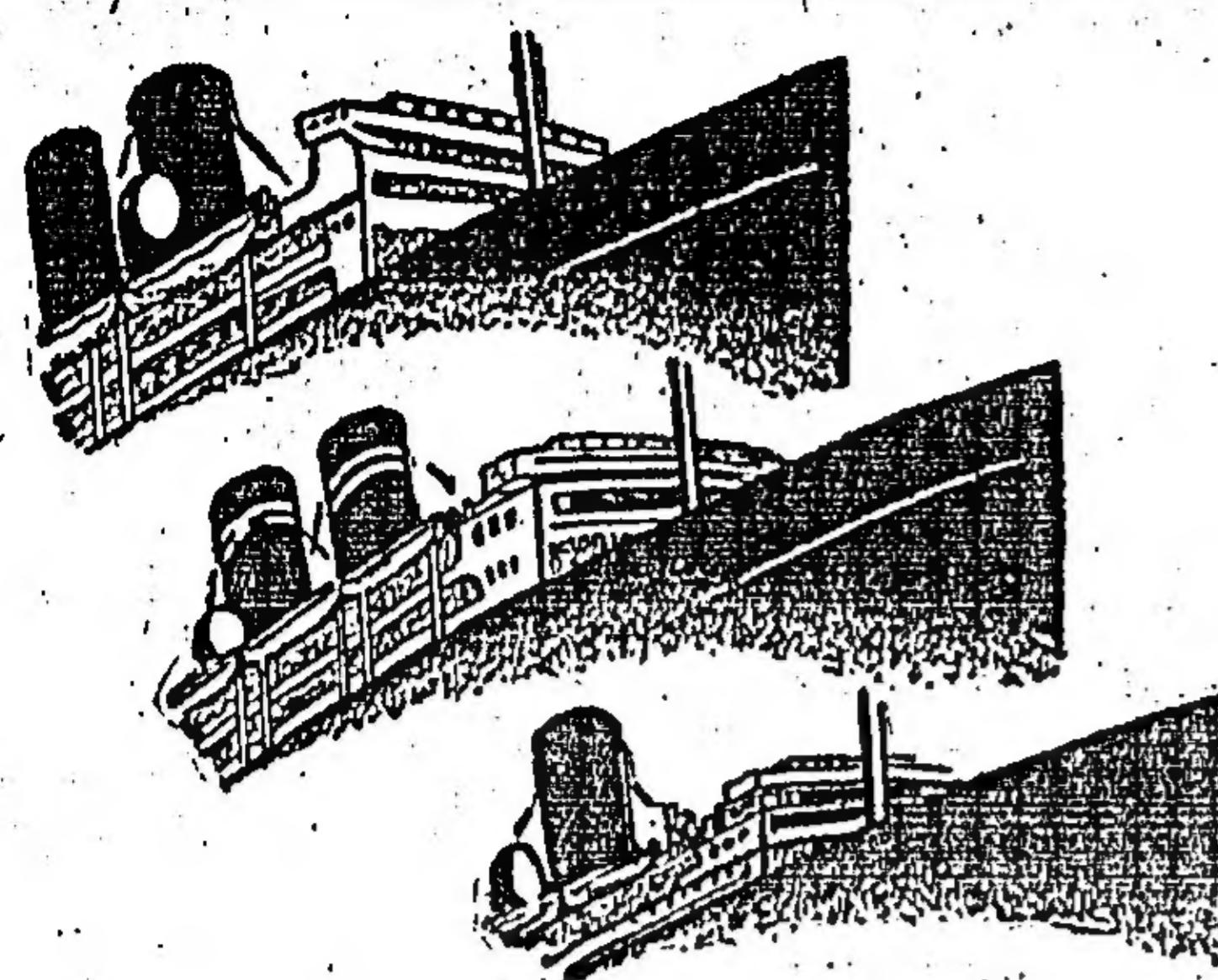
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**JOCKEY'S DEATH
INVESTIGATED**

**INQUIRY COMMENCED
BY THE CORONER**

That the late Mr. S. Y. Liang would have recovered from his injuries had it not been for a secondary attack of pneumonia in his left lung was the opinion of Dr. J. Durran at the inquest which was held yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate. Deceased fell from his pony while riding in the Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on April 10, as a result of which he had five broken ribs and a fractured right lung.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. J. Fraser (Foreman), Chan Pak-kuik and Chong Mul-fatt. Sub-Inspector Darlin represented the Police, and Mr. R. A. Wadeson appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Dr. Durran stated that he was attending the race meeting in the place of Dr. J. W. Anderson, the Jockey Club physician, and witnessed the fall. Deceased was quickly transferred to the Hongkong Sanatorium, where X-ray photographs of the chest and spine were taken. From these photographs it was discovered that from the second to the sixth ribs all the bones were broken, while the right lung had been ruptured and had consequently collapsed.

Witness said that he attended deceased throughout his illness. Bronchial pneumonia set in, in the left lung, and eventually caused death. Had it not been for this pneumonia, there was no reason why deceased should not have recovered. The pneumonia might have been caused by the aspiration of blood into the other lung or by the simple impact on the chest.

The primary cause of death had been asphyxia due to secondary pneumonia.

PONY QUITE FIT

Mr. G. N. Tinson, steward in charge of the paddock of that day, stated that he had seen the pony Tabby Cat in the paddock and there was nothing unusual. The animal was perfectly fit. Witness saw deceased fall, and his impression was that the pony had been galloping at a fast gait.

Major F. Hogg of the Hongkong Jockey Club, stated that he was watching Tabby Cat during the race and had the impression that it touched the horse in front, Happy Venture. From his experience, if a horse behind touches one in front the one behind as a rule stumbled or fell.

On April 29, witness tried Tabby Cat out with four other ponies and found it quiet at the gate and easily controlled. It appeared to have a soft mouth. Witness had often seen deceased riding, and was of the opinion that, like a lot of other Chinese riders, deceased rode by balance and not by grip, though a certain amount of grip must be used.

Such a rider was more likely to come off if the horse stumbled than one who gripped.

Happy Venture and National Anthem were in front of Tabby Cat running neck-to-neck. Tabby Cat

**HUGE DRUG RING
IN NORTH CHINA**

Cairo, May 20.—The fact is now beyond dispute that the world source of illicit white drugs to-day in China north of the Wall. For some distance south of the Wall, these areas are under the direct and indirect control of the Japanese," says Colonel Russell, in the annual report of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau.

He adds that the chief market for this Chinese heroin is America by way of the Suez Canal. He recommends a tighter control of the Canal Zone and closer co-operation between Egypt, Britain and America.

Colonel Russell demands that the world "shall not be poisoned solely and entirely for monetary profit by a mob of international rascals living under the protection of political chaos in the Far East."—Reuter.

was galloping on them, and to touch either of those ponies he must have ridden on top of them.

Mr. D. Black, who was riding China Clipper in the same race, said that coming into the back straight, deceased was riding alongside. Tabby Cat was full of running and was moving ahead. A small opening occurred between Happy Venture and National Anthem and deceased tried to push through. The opening, which was small, closed almost immediately and deceased found himself galloping on top of Happy Venture. Tabby Cat stumbled. Deceased made an effort to recover himself but fell on to the horse's neck or withers, with the result that it could not recover and came down. Deceased was thrown clear, and when he fell did so away from the rails.

RISKY RIDING

Prior to this incident, while turning into the back straight, deceased forced witness off the rails. Had witness' pony gone instead of out, the same thing might have happened then as happened later. There was a certain amount of risk in what Mr. Liang did, and in trying to get through a small opening he was taking a definite risk.

In answer to Mr. Wadeson, witness said that all Jockeys at Happy Valley had been repeatedly warned by the Stewards that they must not try to get through openings unless they were absolutely sure they would not interfere with another horse or rider. They were also warned that if they did so, they could do it at their own risk.

Mr. I. C. Harris, rider of Happy Venture, said that about the half-mile post he felt as if his mount was going lame. National Anthem, who was running alongside, moved up, and the feeling departed. When he unsaddled he examined his horse but found no marks. At the time when witness felt his horse going lame, he did not feel any bump or hear any shout.

In answer to Mr. Wadeson, witness said that after the race there had been an inquiry by the Stewards, and the conclusion arrived at was that Tabby Cat had run on to Happy Venture. It had been decided to

**HITLER'S
ATTITUDE
DENOUNCED**

Chicago, May 20.—A bitter attack on the German Government's attitude to the Catholic Church was made by Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, addressing a congregation of priests in his diocese to-day.

"Every second person in Germany is a Government spy" he said. "A father can no longer discipline his boy for fear he may inform on him and tenderly nurtured girls are torn from their mothers' arms and sent to labour camps with platters.

The German Government is circulating stories of wholesale immorality in religious institutions. In comparison War-time propaganda is almost like bedtime stories for school children. It is not only not wise but cowardly if we take this sort of thing lying down and do not kick back."

The Archbishop asked how a nation of 60,000,000 inhabitants could submit in fear and servitude to an "alien" Austrian strap hanger."—Reuter Special.

Street Agitators

Berlin, May 20.—"Cardinal Mundelein's speech is on a level with the worst kind of street agitator," declares the *Angriph*, referring to the address and stating that the Church will be responsible if new world incitement against Germany is started.

"Does the Holy See permit a bishop to slander Germany without protest?" it says.—Reuter Special.

Protest Likely

Berlin, May 20.—It is understood that the Government will protest to the United States about Cardinal Mundelein's speech, stressing the official character of the speech because it was addressed to priests as well as high Church officials.

It is believed that the Reich will also make representations to the Vatican urging co-operation to prevent similar utterances.—United Press.

postpone the inquiry until Mr. Liang was able to attend.

Mr. H. C. Phu, rider of National Anthem, said that as he was going down the back straight, Happy Venture started to zig-zag as though the rider had lost control. Witness shouted to the rider to keep straight, which he did. Just then witness heard a shout from behind and with a swift glance behind saw a jockey on the ground. He knew it was caused by the colours.

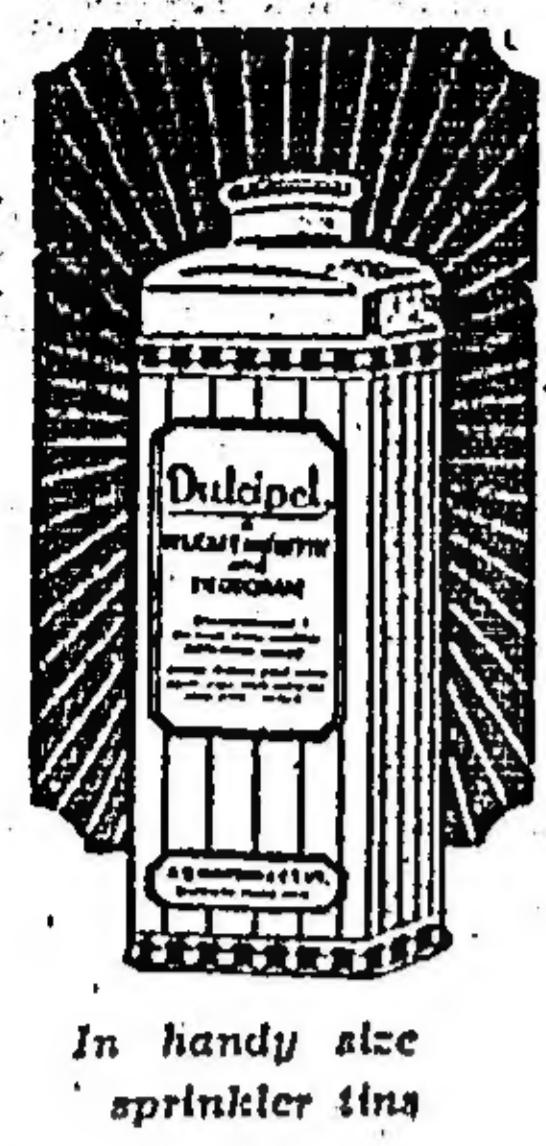
Relying to Mr. Wadeson, witness said that had Happy Venture not forced him outwards he would not have shouted.

Witness told the jury that he could not judge whether the gap caused by Happy Venture turning outwards was wide enough to allow Tabby Cat to get through.

The inquiry was then adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1937.

"EYES OF THE FLEET"

Gun-firing at half-minute intervals appropriately punctuated the recent launching at Birkenhead of the most up-to-date aircraft carrier in the world. The act of launching, by the breaking of a bottle of champagne against the bows, was performed by Lady Maud Hoare, wife of the First Sea Lord, after a short religious service. The carrier, which has been named "Ark Royal" after one of the flagships which defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588, cost about £3,000,000 to build, and is the largest of her kind in the British Fleet. She measures about 800 feet in length with a displacement of 22,000 tons, and is capable of carrying 70 aircraft.

Whereas in the past, aircraft have been carried by ships built for other purposes, "Ark Royal" was designed specifically as a carrier of aircraft, and is the first of a series which the Admiralty intends to build in order to increase the strength of the Fleet Air Arm. These carriers, embodying the latest improvements, will add greatly to the range of action and vision of British ships. During the past two years, Britain's air defences have been built up chiefly from the point of view of protection against air attacks on the population. There is, however, the further problem, to be considered in connection with the improvement of air services, of ensuring the safe conveyance of Britain's food supplies in time of war. In this respect, aircraft carriers of the type of "Ark Royal" will prove an invaluable aid to the British Fleet.

It is generally admitted among naval experts that mastery in the air in future sea battles will probably determine the issue. For instance, a fleet which can remain beyond the range of its enemy's vision and yet, by means of spotting planes, accurately direct its own gunfire, will have an enormous advantage. Experiments in recent years have proved the efficacy of these aerial observers in collaboration with the guns of a fleet, and while there is less unanimity on the point of the effectiveness of aircraft in actual combat with warships, it is certain that in the role of scouts and observers they will be invaluable.

DEATH-CLOUDS IN STORE

PREPARATIONS for poison gas warfare are being made by most of the great Powers of the World. This article begins a series of four, in which for the first time the nature and extent of those preparations is revealed.

IT is one of the main objects of chemical and other munition factories to keep close watch over their secrets, to guard against the intrusion of spies, to ensure that the very workers in these places shall be so sundered one from another that each man will know nothing more than a trifling fragment of the work of production.

The same principle is applied to the most highly skilled, to the chief chemists themselves.

It is therefore inexpedient for me to mention those who provided me with the material for these articles. One of them is a member of the French Ministry for War, another occupies a very high position in the German General Staff, a third is a German chemist with an international reputation, a fourth is a British industrialist in a very large way of business, and a fifth is a United States Senator.

In every country which has considerable armed forces, experiments with poison gas are now being made, and poison gas is either produced or imported.

But five or six of the great Powers produce more poison gas than all the remaining countries in the world put together; and among these five or six great Powers, Germany is experimenting on a larger scale than the other four or five put together, and produces poison gas in quantities which actually exceed the production of the other great Powers put together.

actually no more than five which are considered likely to be of prime importance in gas warfare.

There is no international trade union of gas-warfare experts, nor even are there national unions. These experts work as lone wolves; and in order to find which five out of the half-million theoretically possible gases were the best for their deadly purpose, it has been necessary to make several, sometimes hundreds of thousands of experiments with each competitor for militarist favour.

The result of these researches in organic chemistry has been the discovery of more than half a million synthetics, mixtures, or chemical combinations of poison gases, and from among these half-million kinds of poison gases the leading technical experts have selected those which seem to them most likely to be effective poisons in the next war.

The upshot of all this experimental work, however, has been that among the half-million conceivable poison gases, there are



Even the chief chemists themselves know not in a trifling fragment of the work.

1. Gases which cause acute irritation of the lungs.
2. Tear-gases, the most important of which is bromo-acetone.
3. Paralysing gases, such as prussic acid and sulphured hydrogen.
4. All the blue-cross gases, which act especially by irritating the eyes, the nose, and the lungs.
5. Blistering gases, which attack the skin, thus destroying, not the skin only, but the man inside it.

gases, the chief countries of the world have picked out five:

WAT is Germany doing?

Dr. Stoltzenberg is, next to Haber, the most famous among the chemical gas-experts of Germany. In Northern Germany, in the suburbs of Hamburg, he has several gas factories, smaller than other German works of the kind, but inevitably mentioned when there is talk of poison gas.

His chemical works are the only ones which, for more than ten years, have been mainly devoted to the manufacture of poison gas, beginning to undertake these activities at a time when Germany still considered herself bound by the Treaty of Versailles, wherein Germany was forbidden to manufacture poison gas for war purposes.

One day—it was at the time of the Peace Conference and the formation of the League of Nations—a cylinder in his works exploded, and some phosgene got loose.

Not very much, but it would have sufficed to depopulate the great city of Hamburg, which has more than a million inhabitants. Fortunately, only a few peasants tilling the land were affected.

They did not know what was happening to them; they began to cough; there came a great rattle in their throats, with a sense of impending suffocation; they staggered a few paces on the way homewards, then fell to the ground and succumbed to "dryland drowning."

SINCE the end of the war, ordinary consumption has accounted for the disposal of more arsenic than in pre-war days. For instance, during the last eighteen years the use of arsenical drugs has increased by 50 per cent. Similarly with other peaceful uses of arsenic.

The normal total demand for arsenic throughout the world is about 25,000 tons per annum, 12,000 tons of this amount being used in the U.S.A. for peaceful purposes. As a producer of arsenic, the British Empire comes second to Sweden.

The third place is occupied by Germany, whose pharmaceutical industries utilised 1,800 tons in the year 1910 and 2,500 tons in the year 1920.

But in 1934, Germany imported 50,000 tons of arsenic.

This article, and the three which will follow it, are extracted from Heinz Liepmann's forthcoming book, "Death from the Skies," to be published next Monday by Martin Secker and Warburg.

Today's Thought

In the arts of life man invents nothing; but in the arts of death he outdoes Nature herself, and produces by chemistry and machinery all the slaughter of plague, pestilence and famine.

—BERNARD SHAW.

ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION

GOOD BUSINESS FOR BOTH SIDES

Says S. W. Alexander

Dividend Prospects

So far as shareholders are concerned the Pekin Syndicate has never paid a dividend in the over 40 years of its existence. It originally started as a result of a mining concession granted to an Italian. It has a large French interest and at times its shares have been subjected to violent speculation.

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Though the company is now in excellent hands it does not follow that the shareholders are on the way to big dividends though it is not inconceivable that in the next year or two a dividend may be paid for the first time.

The company is probably more interesting from the broader point of view of Anglo-Chinese co-operation and if in the next year or two this co-operation fulfills the high expectations of those concerned it may encourage the investment of more British capital in China.

General Woodroffe, the chairman of the syndicate, has had a most distinguished career and much experience in the Far East, especially in Japan. He was attached to the Japanese army after the Russo-Japanese war, became interpreter and afterwards military attaché in Tokyo.

He has the advantage of still being young man with a vast experience.

population is around .055 of a ton. This figure compares with four tons for Great Britain and the United States. It is also less than 10 per cent. of the Japanese consumption per head.

In the cold weather the Chinese either put some more clothes on or sleep more in a bed.

Coal Resources Developed
By Pekin Syndicate

China has vast coal resources, some of which have been developed by the Pekin Syndicate. A year or two ago this syndicate decided on policy of close co-operation with the Chinese and put its properties under the management of Chinese colliery managers.

The Chinese have been excellent colleagues in the business with the result that gradually the property is getting into good shape.

The syndicate has also made arrangements with local native producers which are likely to result in more stability in the coal price.

In the past four years the price of coal has fluctuated between 5.85dol. a ton and 3.77dol. and has now slightly recovered from the lowest levels.

Although the earnings of the company appear to be improving it is now hit by the exchange. The fact that the dollar is stabilised at 1s. 2d., against a par value of 2s. remittances to this country reach the London Company in a much reduced total.

Socks for The King, Mat for The Queen, from Loneliest Isle

Cat Adopts Rats

A BLACK and white cat belonging to Mrs. A. M. Maxted, of Rock Farm, Neilestead, Kent, has adopted rats. The cat was discovered lying curled up in the farm barn, keeping vigil over her five kittens and two baby rats.

All at the farm are mystified, as she has hunted and killed hundred of rats previously.

DESIGNS OF WARSHIPS

New Building Programmes

By A Naval Correspondent
Statements have recently been made that the designs of certain of the warships to be built under recent naval programmes leave much to be desired. The criticisms, as a rule, have been based upon insufficient knowledge.

The five new British battleships, it was said, will be smaller, slower, and weaker in gun-power than those of certain foreign Powers. As regards size, the new vessels will approximate to the old Treaty limit of 35,000 tons, and so far no other nation is known to be exceeding this limit. The designed speed of these ships has not yet been disclosed.

THE 14-INCH GUN

It is true that 10-inch guns will probably be mounted in the battleships about to be laid down in Japan and America. Fourteen-inch weapons are provided for the King George V. and Prince of Wales, because it was necessary to start building them as soon as possible after the expiry of the Washington and London Naval Treaties on December 31 last, and the guns and mountings had to be ordered long beforehand. At this time it was hoped that Japan would fall into line with other nations in agreeing to the 14-inch being the maximum calibre gun for future capital ships. Fourteen-inch weapons are to be mounted in the three other battleships to be built under this year's programme, in order to produce a homogeneous squadron of five vessels.

It may be reiterated that the 14-inch gun is the largest that can be mounted in sufficient numbers in a ship of 35,000 tons; that it is not markedly inferior in range or hitting power to the 16-inch; and that the naval advisers to the Government, with a wealth of experience behind them, are satisfied that our new battleships cannot be outclassed by any vessels of the same tonnage.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

It has been said that the British aircraft-carriers are fifteen years out of date. It is true that our present ships of this type are all old vessels originally converted from other uses. The use of ship-borne aircraft, however, has only developed since the war, so that our present "carriers" are experimental.

The day of huge aircraft-carriers of 33,000 and 27,500 tons is definitely past, and the nations that possess them wish they did not. Vessels of more moderate dimensions are now favoured, and the new 22,000-ton Ark Royal, Illustrious, and Victorious, and two others to be built under this year's programme, will embody everything that has been learnt as the result of nearly nineteen years' intensive work and experiment on the part of what is now known as the Fleet Air Arm.

SMALL CRUISERS

The seven 5,300 cruisers of the Dido type have been criticised because it is said they are outclassed by new foreign cruisers, being slower and more lightly armed.

The preceding Arcturus class of four small cruisers has designed speeds of 32½ knots and carry six 6-inch guns. They are definitely intended for work with the Fleet by night, and with destroyers by day, the 10,000-ton 6-inch gun ships being too large for this purpose.

Except for their tonnage, no details of the Dido class have yet been divulged, though it is known that they will have an altogether different armament to the Arcturus, and, ship for ship, will be fully capable of dealing with others of their own size. More than this can hardly be expected.

The latest Italian cruisers, of 35 knots and 7,874 tons—2,600 tons larger than the Arcturus and Dido—carry ten 6-inch guns. The newest Japanese cruisers of the Mogami type—6,500 tons and 33 knots—were designed for fifteen 6½-inch weapons. It is said that they are failures, and are having to be re-armed with lower guns. In any case, these Italian and Japanese ships are comparable with our new Southampton class of ten ships, which are round about 9,000 tons and armed with twelve 6-inch apart from smaller guns.

SUBMARINES

As regards submarines, the Admiralty, after great experience with a variety of different types, have come to favour medium-sized general service patrol submarines of round

ISLANDERS KNIT FOR MONTHS

MRS. FRANCES REPETTO, who rules over the Robinson Crusoe community of Tristan da Cunha, loneliest and poorest island in the world, sent home-made woollen socks and a sweater to King George as Coronation gifts.

The island's padre, the Rev. Harold Wilde, arrived in London after a months-long journey from the wastes of the South Atlantic with presents for the Royal Family.

Among them was a mat for Queen Elizabeth.

These simple presents needed the whole resources of the Islanders, working for months, to produce. To hundred of them, working with old-fashioned implements slowly watched their gifts take shape.

PRESENTS BLESSED

Primitive spinning-wheels, handed down from the first settlers, made the socks from wool obtained from the handful of sheep, and in the rude huts which shelter them from the furious gales the women laboriously helped with their knitting. The "Queen" (Mrs. Repetto) set an example, tirelessly knitting hour after hour, and weaving on a cumbersome spinning-wheel of her own make.

Then, when the presents were at last completed, they were taken to the tiny stone-and-tin chapel, where they were laid on the altar and blessed.

The padre took the precious parcel on a South African warship to Cape Town.

"Queen" Repetto, with her sixteen son Peter, and the male and female councils, rule like autocrats over the island, which is two thousand miles from the nearest land.

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They were found to be overweight.

One man refused to return to his cell and, reported to the Board of Visitors, sitting at the time, was "dealt with by admonition."

There was no violence, and it had not been found necessary to reinforce the staff or take special measures for preserving discipline. Officers always carried batons, and certain others supervising work outside the prison carried firearms.

ARMS RESTORED

Since the escape of three convicts in November, December and January a number of officers who had ceased to carry firearms had had them restored.

A report that officers had been

rushed from Wakefield to Wandsworth Jail was untrue. There was no unrest there. The facts were that on the conclusion of a training class at Wakefield eight probationer officers were posted to Wandsworth to fill vacancies.

Mr. Campbell Stephen (I.L.P., Camborne) asked whether, in view of the unrest in the public mind, the Home Secretary would consider setting up a committee to inquire into the general question of prison administration.

Sir John Simon replied that he

thought the unrest in the public mind had been caused in this case by untrue reports.

A MERRY PLACE

"Our health and happiness are great. Storehouse full, hospital started and flagpole up. We are now keeping under the damage from rats. Though Tristan is so very cut off, I don't think there can be a merrier place. No crimes, and only a little trouble."

Her son Peter, in a letter, mentions that "a few of our lousy ones have had to be put right."

In speech and dress, the Islanders are nineteenth century, but their loyalty is unsurpassed.

They have been given a powerful

weapon set, on which, when conditions are favourable, they can hear the news bulletins from London in their wild home on the other side of the world.

about 1,000 tons surface displacement. These vessels can keep the sea for weeks. Small submarines may be useful for local defence if this extra speed is obtained by running trials in artificial conditions, and by forcing the machinery. It is also obtained by the sacrifice of other qualities to which we attach the greatest importance—robustness, seaworthy, habitability, protection, gun and torpedo armament, and a large fuel supply. British cruisers and destroyers are designed to accompany the Fleet all over the world and in all weathers. Nations whose navies are intended for more restricted use, and do not depend for their existence upon sea power, can afford to run risks with their designs.

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"We have searched her room for

any clue to her disappearance," Mr.

Baker stated, "but have found

nothing. When she left the dance

hall she had only £s. with her."

The missing girl, Miss Irene Philmore, aged 22, typist, lives in Uplands-road, East Dulwich. During

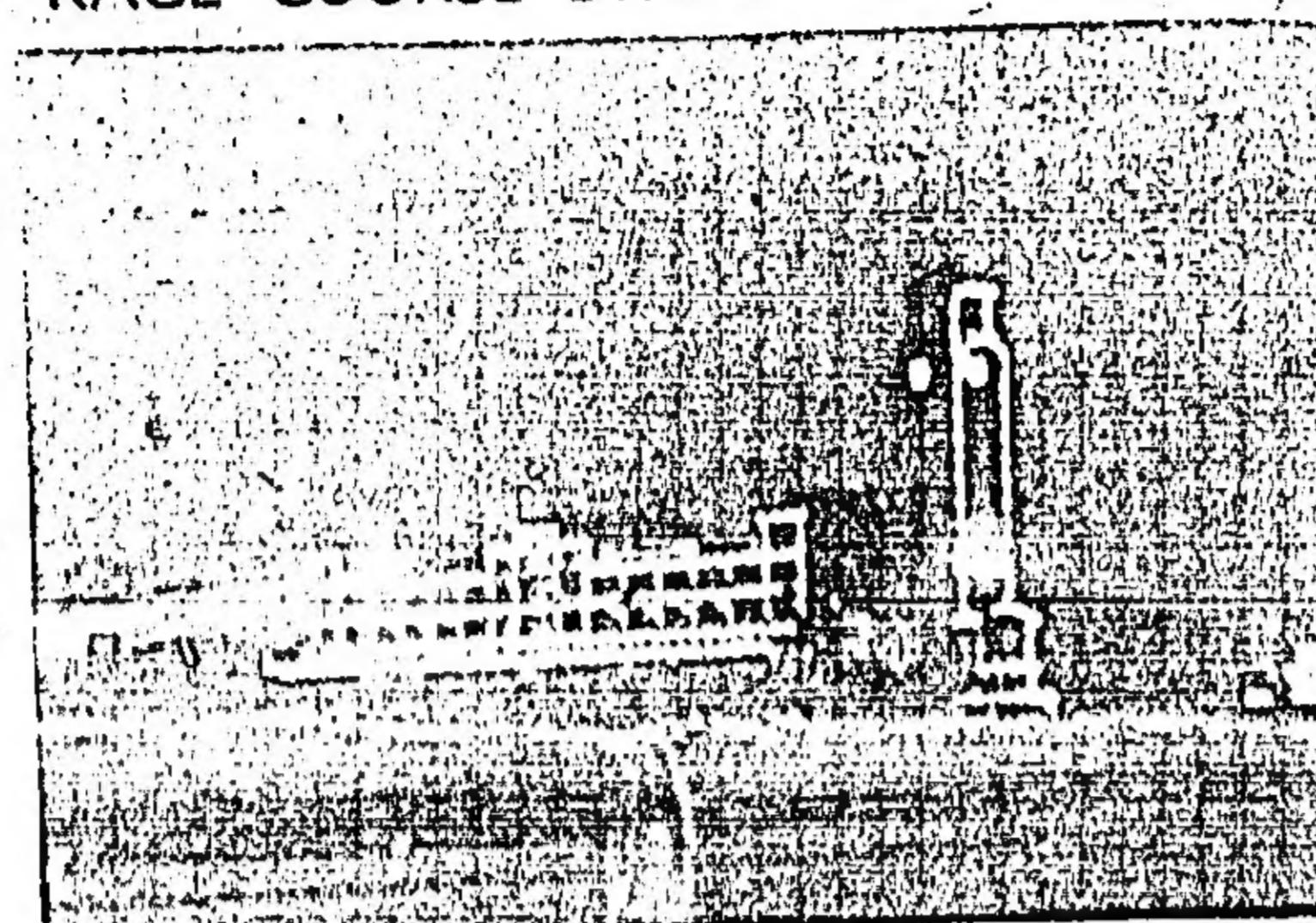
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RACE COURSE STAND ILLUMINATED



Brilliantly festooned with a blaze of electricity the spacious grandstands at the Shanghai Race Course and the high clock tower presented an inspiring sight in the Coronation celebrations. The large stand accommodated thousands on Tuesday and Wednesday nights when the Torchlight Tattoo was presented. Photo shows the illuminated stand seen from some distance along Bubbling Well Road.

Dartmoor Trouble Started When The Bacon Ran Short

RECENT incidents at Dartmoor were stated by the Home Secretary in the Commons to have arisen when, owing to a mistake in the prison kitchen, the bacon ran out.

This happened on April 3, when there were still eighty dinner rations to be supplied locally, but eighty convicts had to wait half an hour for their meal.

Three showed their dissatisfaction by upsetting their food; another made improper remarks. All four were ordered before the governor, who made them forfeit marks.

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H.K. BADMINTON HISTORY WILL BE MADE TO-NIGHT

Contest With Siam May Have Far-Reaching Effects

Royal Ulster Rifles Continue To Delight With Football Craft

Manila, May 17. That soccer-football team, known to local fans as the Royal Ulster Rifles of Hongkong, might well be referred to as the "green peril" for the green-shirted boys who won the Hongkong international Charity cup competition literally swarmed all over the Letran goal yesterday afternoon at Rizal Stadium. When the final whistle blew, ending the game, the Rifles had won by four goals to nothing, writes the *Manila Bulletin*.

Predictions that this great invading team would start clicking were well borne out, for they controlled the play during the sixty minutes and exhibited the finest soccer that has ever been seen here.

Their short game is something everyone here should surely see. Their clever foot work and the way they head the ball with the utmost accuracy in offensive play is nothing short of brilliant and during the remaining six games of the present series, fans will most certainly see soccer as it should be played.

In the first half the only score was made by Moore toward the first part of the game. This half was very hard fought and many incidents happened that had the crowd roaring, the most amusing being toward the last part of the period when a Letran player, trying to break up a formation in front of his own goal deliberately tripped one of the British players, only to have the referee penalise the British player. This brought a lot of laughing from the fans.

QUESTION OF HOW MANY THEY WOULD GET

When the second half got underway, it was merely a question of how many goals the Rifles would garner for they swarmed constantly around the Letran goal like a swarm of honey bees, giving goals. Garcia the busiest evening he has spent in many a moon. He seemed to be over-anxious and repeatedly fumbled the ball, one of these fumbles accounting for the third score.

The famed W-formation of the Hongkong boys was beautiful to watch. The wings in this offensive are stressed and the ultimate aim is to feed the wing men for the kick in. The half backs follow the play closely and they retrieved the ball on almost every occasion when the forward line lost control.

Kilien scored the second goal with a short kick in from outside right. Erwin, his shot being bulletlike when it hit the net. Moore scored the third goal. After some beautiful short work near the Letran goal, he kicked a very hard shot goalward that Garcia half stopped. The ball, however, got away from Garcia and rolled slowly toward the goal as the Letran goalie went down. Pacheco, who played a very aggressive game, made a desperate dive at the ball and knocked it backwards but the line had been crossed by a scant six inches and it was three to nothing.

Moore also shot a nice one for his third counter of the night and the final one of the game.

PENALTY DELIBERATELY MISSED

Another wobbly decision occurred with the Rifles leading 2-0. Letran was on the offensive in front of the Rifles goal when the referee called a foul on the latter that no one seemed to see at all, but it still meant a penalty kick for Letran and an almost sure goal. However, displying a great bit of sportsmanship, San Emeterio, taking the penalty, deliberately kicked the ball past the goal, making no effort to convert. For this he is to be highly congratulated for such sportsmanship is what everyone likes to see.

DIVIDENDS FROM TEST CRICKET

Test match bonuses offered by an Australian firm have been paid to the tune of £226 10s. M.C.C. players receive £100 8s. and the Australians £120 2s.

The awards included £6 for a 6, £1 for a catch, 2/- for a boundary, £10 for a century made within 150 minutes, and £10 for the best bowling performance.

During the series there were 446 boundaries, eight 6's, 102 catches, and two centuries made under 150 minutes.

W. J. O'Reilly, who got a bowling £10, is the chief beneficiary with £26 4s., then come Don Bradman with £23 4s., Barnett with £21 10s., and S. J. McCabe with £10 14s.

Other English recipients include Ames and Voss £14 10s., G. O. Allen £12 12s., and Hammond £10 8s. Other members of the team received from £6 10s. to £1 2s.

Tenners for fast scored centuries were earned by Bradman and McCabe, and fivers for 6's went to Barnett (3) and G. O. Allen (1).

Kho Sin-kie Wins Another Tournament

BEATS PRENN IN THE FINAL

London, May 20. Kho Sin-kie, who decided not to compete in the French national championships this year, to-day won another major tournament in England, when at Birmingham he carried off the singles title in the Priory Tournament.

In the final he met Dr. Daniel Prenn, former German Davis Cup player. Kho won in straight sets 8-0, 6-0, after a severely contested first set.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BIG SOCCER WIN FOR ENGLAND

Finland Loses 8-0

London, May 20. England's international football team continued its triumphant tour of northern Europe to-day, registering an eight-nil victory in Helsingfors against Finland. At half time the English were four goals to the good, and they so dominated play that a further four were netted in the second half.

To date the English team has won all three matches and scored 18 goals without conceding one.—Reuter.

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Royal Ulster Rifles Suffer First Defeat

Manila, May 20. The Royal Ulster Rifles, champion football team of Hongkong, suffered their first defeat of the tour here to-night, when under the floodlighting at Rizal Memorial Stadium they bowed before La Salle, losing by four goals to one.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS GIVEN NEW RULES

A new set of rules and regulations for the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, drawn up by the Honorary Secretary Len Bright, was tentatively accepted at the annual meeting of the Association held this week at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The new regulations, which were compiled in accordance with laws of similar organisations in other parts of the world, are expected to assist towards the smoother running of the Association.

One of the most important decisions arrived at the meeting was in regard to the question of residential qualification of competitors in the annual swimming championships and Interports. It was agreed that no swimmer would be eligible for the local championships and participation on the Interport team, unless he had lived here for a period of three months or over. In peculiar cases, where a contestant is transferred to this city from other ports, the Association will have the right to overlook this rule.

Arrangements are to be pursued by the Association early this year with regard to the triangular Interport to be held here, and the honorary secretary was instructed to approach Tientsin, Hongkong and Kobe on the subject. These groups will also be informed of the S.A.S.A.'s decision regarding their acceptance of the new residence qualifications rule.

INTERPORT LAST WEEK IN AUGUST

If an interport is arranged, it was proposed that the contest be held in the last week in August. This date was suggested as being the most desirable and likely to be found acceptable by the Hongkong, Tientsin and Kobe swimming groups.

The decision to hold the swimming Interport late in August will mean that the annual local championships will have to be decided earlier in the year than usual. Dates for the various Club galas and the start of the Shanghai Water Polo meet will be chosen at the next meeting of the Association.

It was revealed at the meeting that the Association Sportif Francilis has joined the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association and that there is every possibility of the A.S.F. entering a team in the annual water polo league.

J. Huxley was unanimously re-elected President of the Association while Len Bright was also asked to retain the Honorary Secretarieship, the job of Honorary Treasurer again falling on the shoulders of the President.

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Siamese To Test Colony Talent

Programme Is Amended

(By "Veritas")

To-night is important in the history of Hongkong badminton. It marks the first contest of an Interport status since the game first became put on an organised and controlled basis, four years ago.

Though during the season just ended, a team of Shanghai players engaged local luminaries, it cannot be said, with the exception of A. G. Melise, that they were fully representative of Shanghai badminton.

But this evening when Siam and Hongkong meet at Club de Recreio, the local boys will know they are up against some of Siam's leading exponents. In fact I am satisfied that in the brothers, Chant Shaw and Choot Shaw, Siam has two players fully up to Hongkong standard. The impressive manner in which they swept past Oliveira and Remedios in a knock-up on Wednesday proved this. The same players will also hold their own in the singles, though I expect to see the Hongkong representatives win.

Siam's second string is not quite so powerful, but this I feel sure is due more to the strangeness of playing indoors and with the lighter shuttle, than because of lack of playing ability.

Although the event, which is being staged over two evenings, is of an unofficial character, considerable importance is being attached to the result, as it is believed this contest may be the forerunner of a series of official Interports not only between Hongkong and Siam, but between this Colony and several ports along the China coast, as well as Malaya.

Hongkong has had to make one important change in its line-up. P. K. Hui, owing to studies, is unable to devote two evenings to the match and has withdrawn from the singles. His place will be taken by M. A. Oliveira, the young Recreio player who is blessed with unlimited stamina.

It is expected that the following programme will be played:

TO-NIGHT

MEN'S SINGLES

Chant Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong (Hongkong).

MEN'S DOUBLES

Umporn and Lek (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Hongkong).

Chant Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui (Hongkong).

Exhibition of famous Siamese Ball Game.

SATURDAY

MEN'S SINGLES

Chant Shaw (Siam) v. W. M. A. Oliveira (Hongkong).

MEN'S DOUBLES

Umporn and Lek (Siam) v. W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan (Hongkong).

Chant Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching (Hongkong).

Exhibition of famous Siamese Ball Game.

The matches on both evenings will be played at Club de Recreio, by kind permission of that club, and admission will be fifty cents each night, this including tax.

It is hoped that badminton enthusiasts will turn out in large numbers to enjoy this event. They are promised a first-rate display of badminton, and a special treat of the spectacular Siamese ball game at which our visitors have shown they are past-masters.

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CAPT. FOSTER ANALYSES WHITSUN MEETING

(Continued from Page 8)

stable put Mr. Pili up on the cream and consequently Laughing Buddha was made a red hot favourite in the Customs Handicap (second section) over six furlongs. Considering that it was her first appearance among the "C" standard, the mare gave an exceptionally good show but she was no match for the winner, Night View. I have reason to believe that Laughing Buddha is a sprinter and with not much weight on her back she is dangerous from seven furlongs and under.

APILAS IS GOOD ANIMAL

Despite Defeat By Scenic View

Although beaten by Scenic View on equal terms in the Beaumont Plate, I still maintain that Apilas is a better animal and was very unlucky to go under by a neck. It appeared to me that too much confidence was placed in the pony by the jockey and when Mr. S. C. Liang called upon Apilas for a final spurt, Mr. "Plinky" Befelio on Scenic View was too near the finishing line and managed to snatch the issue through his hard riding.

Rose Evelyn Was Caught Napping

LEFT BEHIND AT THE POST

In the subsequent event which terminated the meeting, the same jockey on Rose Evelyn was caught napping, for when the gate shot upwards the combination was left almost standing the wrong way round. In my estimation Rose Evelyn must have given the field 100 yards start and the gap was certainly too much for the room to close. Despite the handicap, Mr. Proulx refused to throw in the sponge and it was a creditable performance to see her finishing third.

It was indeed a pity there was such a bad start otherwise Commencement Day would not have won by four lengths. Firstly, after a sequence of eight outings among the "Also Rans" surprised everyone by coming in second and paying \$50.30 to the delight of 30 punters who left the course quite satisfied.

VALOROUS LET THE PUNTERS DOWN BADLY

Valorous carried all the money in the Luma Stake which was ridden by novice jockeys, but this green chap let the punters down very badly and finished fourth. The winner, Plain View, was cleverly piloted by Mr. Choy Wing-chiu who came up from behind. The jockey deserves a pat on the back for his astute judgment.

After a sequence of eight unsuccessful outings with only a second to his credit, Mr. R. M. McLay's Mac's Adventure just managed to cross the line in the nick of time to capture the Smugglers Plate over a short sprint. The verdict was a short head. Favoured with a good start, Mr. Proulx made no mistake in getting away first and rode a hard race on the roadster to pay \$32.30 for a win.

WITHOUT PEER

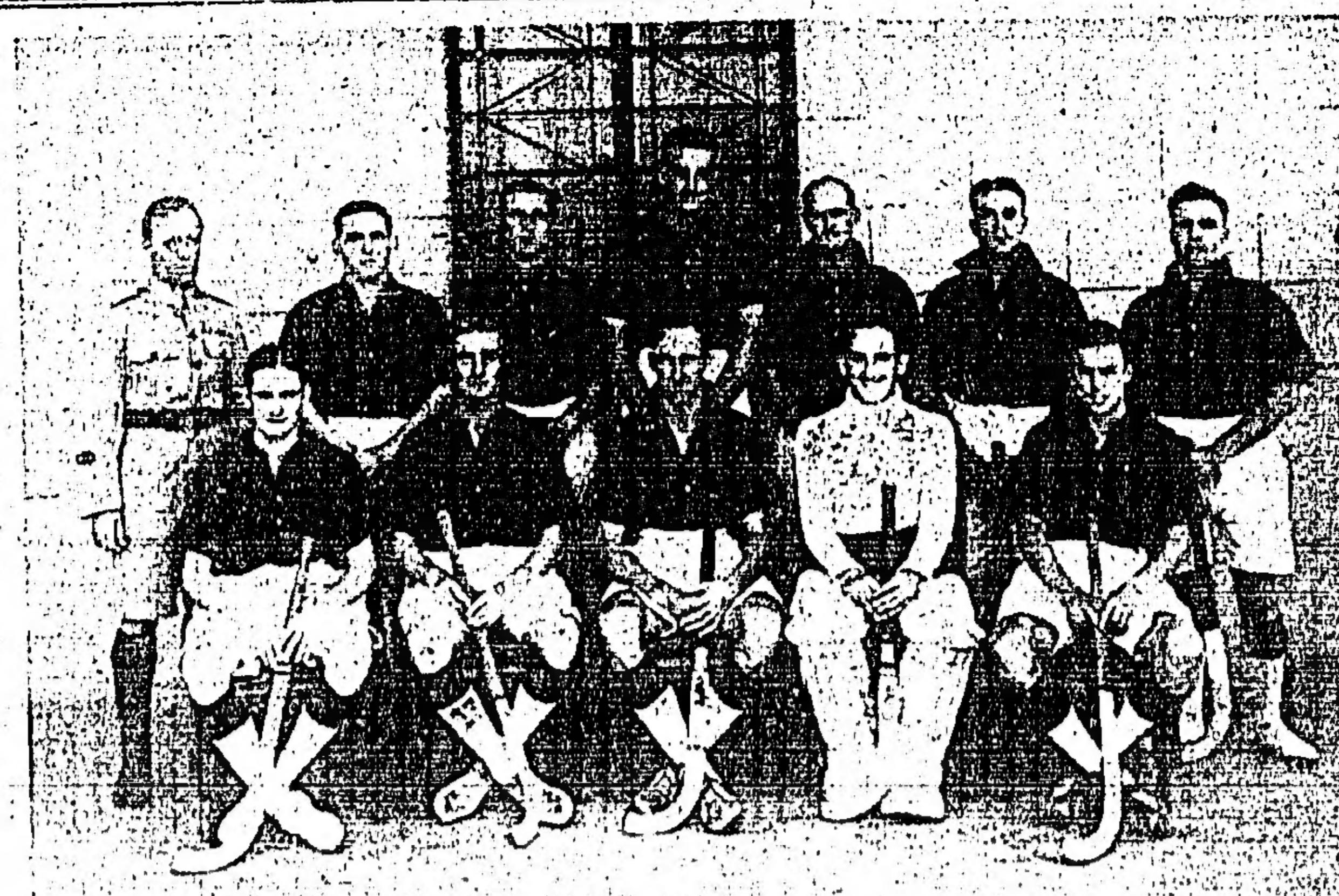
Mr. Proulx's Fine Jockeyship

I have said all along that Mr. B. Proulx has no peers for short races and the success of Lancashire Chips in the Bondi Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over six furlongs was due to his getting away on the fast move. It is interesting to relate that Mr. Proulx's win on Rob Roy on the first day was over six furlongs while his third (Racing Heart) and fourth (Mac's Adventure) wins were over the new distance from the 1½ mile beacon (about five furlongs).

As predicted, Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. Black) had an easy passage in the second main event, the Coronation Plate, over the champion course for the grey won as she liked. There were only four acceptors and it was a tame affair.

DIAMOND THIEVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 20. As the steamer Prominent was about to sail for Tientsin at midnight, the police arrested Ivan Aksleev, 49, and Eva Shear, 22, on suspicion of implication in the theft of diamonds worth \$3,900 from Sennet Freres in Nanking Road. A gypsy named Vishnevskaya, alias Petrova, was arrested a few hours later in the French concession. The trio are alleged to have stolen



Here is the hockey team of the Royal Ulster Rifles, which enjoyed a successful season during 1936-37. (Photo by the Mac Cheung).

RIDING SCHOOL Competitions Arranged in Kowloon

The competition afternoon arranged by the Kowloon Riding School for Saturday, May 22, has been postponed to Saturday, June 5, in order to allow more time for preparation of the various events.

Another reason for the postponement is that it will enable competitors to acquaint themselves with the various events before the actual competition is held.

It is understood that most attractive prizes are being offered.

The following events are being arranged:—Trotting Race, Interlacing, Oxford and Cambridge, Style Riding, Ball Scoring, Egg and Spoon Race and Hurdling.

the diamonds while examining them in the guise of would-be purchasers.

According to the complaint made by the firm, two Russians, well-dressed, wanted to purchase some valuable stones on Tuesday afternoon. They were shown some packages of diamonds by the shop's attendant, but the couple, after examining the diamonds, walked away without any purchase.

A careful check by the firm revealed that some diamonds were missing. Following the receipt of the complaint, detectives of the Central Station made immediate inquiries.

Unbeaten Teams Meet In Lawn Bowls League To-morrow

DOCKS V. RECREIO

The only two unbeaten teams in the first division of the lawn bowls league meet to-morrow, Kowloon Docks being hosts to Club Recreio.

Recreio had a narrow escape from defeat last week and they will have to show some improvement if they are to overcome Kowloon Docks who are playing very consistently at the present.

The programme, together with some of the nominated teams, follow.

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon C.C.—V. Police R.C.
Craignengower C.C.—V. G.C.C.
Kowloon Docks R.C.—V. Club de Recreio
Civil Service C.C.—V. Hongkong F.C.

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon R.C.—V. Club de Recreio
Craignengower C.C.—V. Taikoo R.C.
Police R.C.—V. Hongkong F.C.
Craignengower C.C.—V. Yacht Club

THIRD DIVISION
Club de Recreio—V. Civil Service C.C.
Hongkong F.C.—V. Craignengower C.C.
H.K. Electric R.C.—V. Yacht Club

"This match will be played on the Hongkong F.C. green as the Police R.C. green is not ready yet.

TEAMS SELECTED

First Division
Craignengower C.C.—A. Ruzack, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomez, C. R. Souza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, Dr. N. A. Atzena, C. S. Rossetti and R. Bussa (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—M. E. Purvis, C. Champelovier, W. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen (skip); E. Kirman, Faro, E. W. Simmonds and H. F. Westlake (skip); H. R. Major, J. Pengelly, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (skip).

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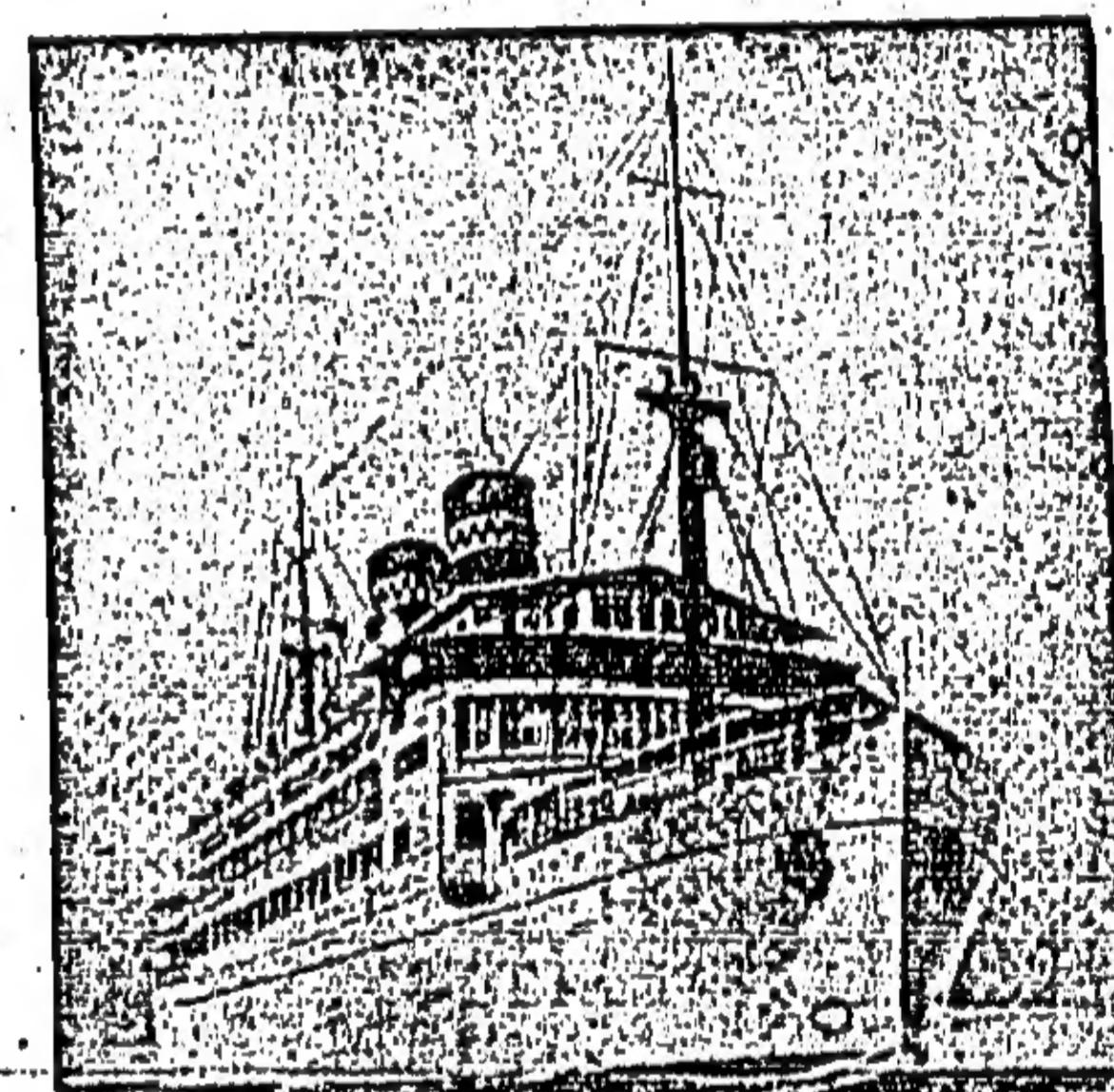
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Sam Dodsworth, leading automobile manufacturer of Zenith, allows himself to be persuaded by his wife to sell his plant to United Motors, and embark on a new life of fun and adventure. His wife wants to recuperate her youth in Europe; she yearns for romance and culture. Sam bids farewell to his friends and his business, with Tubby Pearson's warning ringing in his ears: "Americans like you and me can't quit work. We're meant to do it in harness!"

CHAPTER 2

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wheels go around, aboard ship and in the world. Or else he was on the forward deck, peering eagerly into space, like a Columbus in reverse, for first sights of the old country.

The affair between Fran and Lockett was progressing rapidly—up to a certain point. And then the Englishman had actually insulted her. Yes, Fran insisted, he had insulted her. He had kissed her shoulder!

Major Lockett was in turn offended. "I was taking a walk down the Strand, and I heard a young man saying, 'I'm not a faggot, I'm a man!'" he cried. "I thought I was doing what was expected of me!"

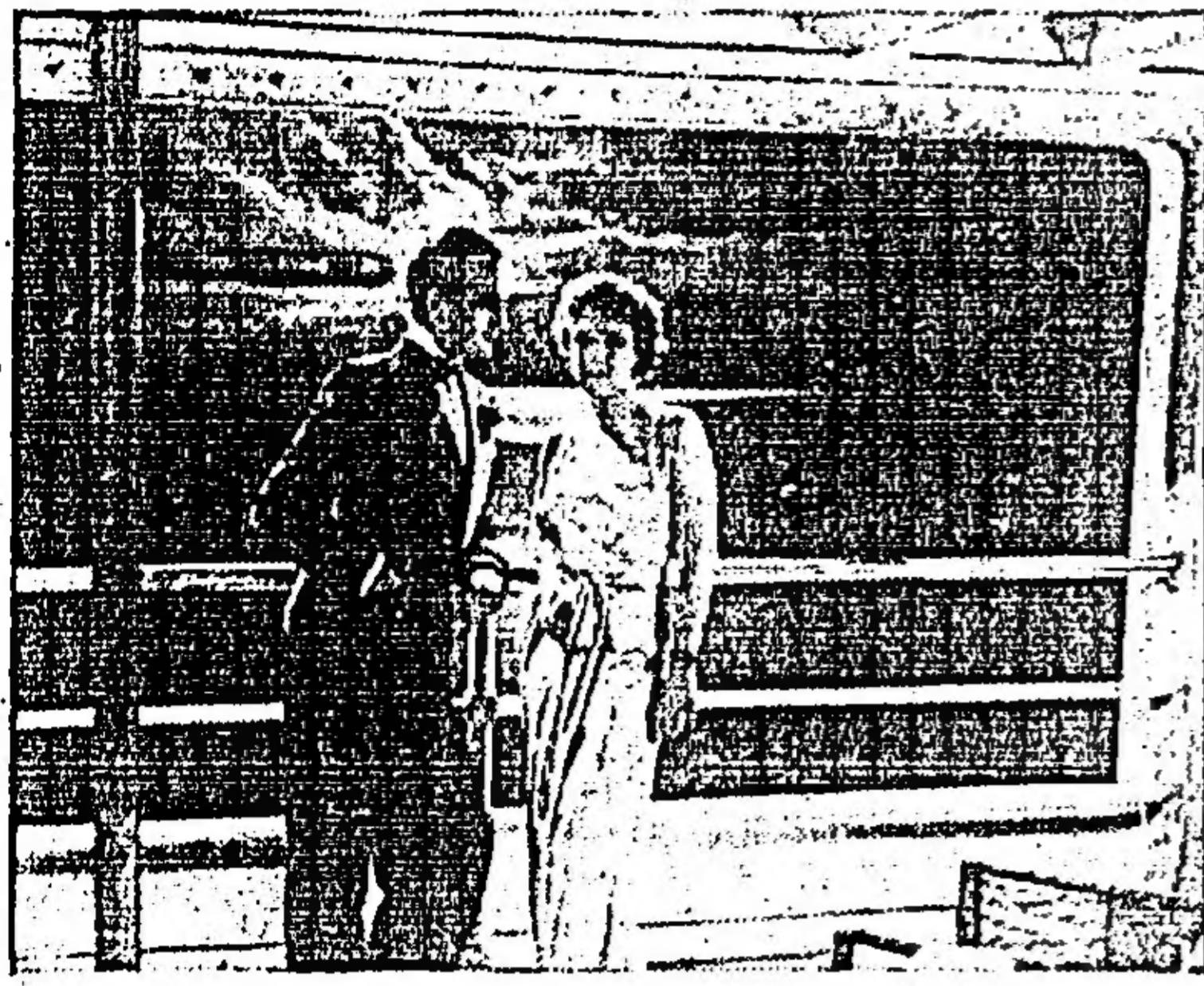
Fran was scandalized. "What I expected of you?"

"Major Lockett was in turn offended, and then he started a row about this sort of thing," Major Lockett insisted.

Fran put on her worldliest manner. "I thought civilized people knew where an innocent flirtation stops."

CHAPTER 3

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The flirtation between Fran and Lockett progressed marvelously—up to a point.

of-the-world. Dodsworth found fruitful acquaintances in the engine-room, and would spend hours admiring the giant turbines and the polished, intricate mechanisms—akin to his plant in Zenith.

"Makes me wish I'd built ships instead of automobiles," he yelled above the din to his friend, the Chief Engineer.

The Chief grinned. "Well, if you had, he shouted back, 'I'd hate to see the world in a day after tomorrow!'

Even pleasant prospects were in store for Dodsworth, helping him confirm what he wished so desperately to believe—that he had made a wise decision in giving up his business. All his life he had dreamed of something better. In the tradition of his forefathers, the land of Shakespeare and Dickens, the country of Oliver Twist and Sherlock Holmes, the countryside beautiful beyond dreams. England! Mother England! And the sun, dry, bright, had him closer to reality. With incredible speed, the huge ship swept the waters, ploughing the British shore nearer and nearer.

The first of Dodsworth's great disappointments came on the last day of the voyage, when he rushed to Fran, filled with excitement. He had just sighted Bishop's light, behind which lay England!

He found Fran in tears. What she had intended as a mild flirtation with the attractive Major Lockett had ended in disaster. It had all been wonderfully enjoyable up to a certain point. Dodsworth was rarely around to see the girls, but he had been mainly in the engine room, where he conversed safely and professionally with the Chief Engineer on what made the

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE CASE FOR SMITH, BROWN AND JONES

(By A London Correspondent)

HOW about safer rail travel for Messrs. Smith, Brown, and Jones, and the typists who travel with them on the 8.24 to the City each morning, and the 6.17 home at night?

Fourteen of the Smiths, Browns and Joneses were injured at 7.30 one morning recently when two L.M.S. trains collided at Bow-road Station, E., in fog. Six were sent to hospital. Guard and driver were among the injured.

SHOCKING!

Early this year, the Daily Express, campaigning for the all-steel coach, published impressive figures contained in the coach-building programmes of the four big railway companies.

I set out to discover what proportion of new railway stock is intended to replace out-of-date carriages on suburban lines.

Said an L.M.S. official: "Most of our coaches are part wood, part steel. The steel is used for the undercarriages, or chassis, the wood for the superstructures. The percentage of all-wood carriages in our rolling-stock is very small—actually 1.8 per cent."

"It is all used on suburban lines."

The L.N.E.R. has a building programme of 652 coaches, all fitted with massive steel undercarriages and "buckeye" steel couplers. That is fine, but—

Only eighty-four of the 652 will go into suburban services.

Here is a slightly better tale from the G.W.R. Their building programme provides for 204 new coaches, fitted with steel underframes, encased in steel, and fitted with steel roofs.

Of these 174 will be of the vestibule type used on the main lines. That leaves 120, or less than half, non-vestibule carriages which will probably go into suburban services.

TOP OF THE TOWN

WHAT'S NEW IN SCIENCE**World's largest piece of glass**

THIS is the story of the largest piece of glass ever made.

It is the disc which will become the reflecting mirror for the 200-inch astronomical telescope to be set up on Mount Paloma, California.

It will be laid in the bottom end of the telescope. Its powers of reflection, it is believed, will increase the light to four times that of the 100-inch telescope on Mount Wilson. It will enable things to be seen in the heavens that have never been seen by men before.

This piece of glass is 201 inches in diameter—nearly 17 ft. across. It is 51 ft. round. It is 25 in. thick. It weighs twenty tons.

Eleven months to cool

It took ten days to get the furnace in which it was cast hot enough to melt the ingredients. It took twenty-one days to melt the silicon and other materials at a temperature of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Once cast, it took eleven months to cool.

The cooling was electrically controlled in a vast oven. If it cooled too quickly there was grave danger of contraction and consequent cracking.

So delicate is a piece of glass of this size that it will take three years to polish. It will be rubbed with hard powder for only a short time every day lest the friction set up internal strains and cause minute cracks to develop.

The disc—it is not a lens—was cast in the Corning Glassworks in the southern end of New York State. It was sent to California by rail—three railway companies had it successively in their care.

The "honeycomb" form of its back has two advantages. It lightens the disc, and it also affords ease of handling and fixing.

It will finally be on its upper—or "business"—side in the form of a shallow saucer; ground to the millionth of an inch in accuracy of symmetry.

Then it will be silvered; probably with aluminum, which is brighter than mercury.

Snadragons

SNAPDRAGON plants have been suffering from an epidemic rust disease. It is caused by a fungus which has established itself firmly during the last two years. D. E. Green, scientific horticulturist, is trying to find remedies. He carried out a long series of experiments, using systematically

it is to be part of a giant new telescope

nine different types of spray fluid and three poisonous dusts.

The best fungicide so far tried—copper-containing Burgundy rotenite—has to be applied at least six times to control the disease.

C. N. Moore, clever biological expert of the General Electric Company of U.S.A., exposed lily bulbs to powerful X-rays for varying periods.

Gardeners will be grateful to him for saving an old-fashioned favourite.

Sardines

THE Port of London sanitary authority are trying to improve the quality of food-stuffs. They are doing this quietly, without appealing to the magistrates and without hampering normal trade.

It was decided, for instance, that no brand of sardines contained too much lead. Consignments of sardines are therefore examined and their contents analysed chemically. If more than two or three parts per million of lead is found the packers are asked to take them back and guarantee that they will not be returned to this country.

One Portuguese firm broke their promise. Result: the consignment was destroyed and the Portuguese authorities imposed a fine of £1,800.

Vitamin B

EXTRA vitamin B in diet helps to cure the neuritis which sometimes occurs during pregnancy. Dr. G. W. Theobald, well-known specialist, had several patients at Hammersmith Hospital who complained of tingling and numbness, particularly in the fingers.

During the night they felt a gnawing pain, which ran up the arm and disturbed sleep. It struck him that these symptoms were similar to those sometimes found in the Asiatic beri-beri, a deficiency disease caused by lack of vitamin B.

Immediate Success

He tried dosing them with concentrated extract or with patent hit them.

food rich in this vitamin. Almost immediate success was obtained. The symptoms improved, the patients slept better, their fingers showed normal sensations.

Meanwhile, four scientists at New York University are doing work which should help. Dr. Theobald. They have just discovered an economical method of extracting vitamin B from rice husks.

They treat them with water and pass the resulting solution through water softener. The latter extracts the vitamin, which can then easily be dissolved off again.

Lilies

LILIES which release no pollen have been produced by artificial means. As a rule, commercial growers have to pluck off the anthers of lilies because they burst soon after the flower has opened and scatter yellow pollen over the petals. This ruins the blooms for commercial or exhibition purposes.

The best fungicide so far tried—copper-containing Burgundy rotenite—has to be applied at least six times to control the disease.

Green is now trying to outwit the position. He is raising robust, resistant anthers, and is obtaining very promising results.

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Sardines

NATIONAL defence against air raids is being studied by a committee of scientists under the chairmanship of H. T. Tizard, efficient and business-like head of the Imperial College, South Kensington.

Hundreds of proposals from all sources have poured in. They are examined, discussed, usually rejected as useless. In a few cases they may lead to experiments; in fewer still to successful adoption.

Scheme in Hand

The principal difficulty is that one cannot count on seeing the enemy airplanes. Blind flying and careful navigation may enable them to remain hidden in clouds.

Promising schemes in hand include proposals to use balloons to form a screen of aerial bombs; to hang rams and hooks from balloons or parachutes; to launch small radio-controlled airplanes which would explode on collision with attacking bombers; to build big caliber anti-aircraft guns firing shells so explosive that they will damage airplanes even if they do not actually hit them.

When your father was in love

1. Developed an immediate sense of responsibility, turning a searchlight on his

2. Composed poetry to his lady. Quality mattered not at all—originality being all important.

3. Became musical and loved to sing duets with his lady love.

4. Wrote letters to her once—twice or thrice daily.

5. Carried small nosegays to her inside hat and produced them like a conjuror. This was not to amuse her, but because it was unmanly to carry flowers through the street.

6. Spent weeks, months and 11. Kissed her letters when they sometimes years playing up arrived and read impassioned gifts, seats at the opera and run-

ning errands for her.

7. Asked the father's permission to the engagement before he heavy father, Sir Walter Raleigh, spoke on the subject to the lady, and wild young man about town.

At this interview came prepared with full particulars of his position and prospects. Usually re-hearsed his opening remarks many weeks beforehand.

12. Aimed at an attitude towards her that was a mixture of was that.

13. Was far more concealed on his love than is his son to day.

14. Bought her Parma violets to wear.

15. Praised her large eyes, her white hands and her tiny waist.

16. Adored and encouraged every kind of caprice whether of word or of action.

17. Only gave her gloves, handkerchiefs, flowers and chocolates before marriage.

18. Did not expect or admire sincerity from her.

19. Escorted her to church and found her place in the Prayer-book.

20. Divided his life into two parts. One part tender, gentle and solicitous for his lady, the other dashing, tough and hard. Liked the lady to hear of his second self as he considered it, manly and attractive.

21. Loved her to play the piano, violin or harp, not for her skill, but for her display of white hands and fluffy sleeves.

22. Would stand no word of criticism of the girl from any of his men friends. If he loved her, she was an angel, and that it.

23. Liked to propose several times before he was accepted.

24. Always planned the background for the proposal well ahead. Kew Gardens was a favourite spot for the Londoner.

25. Rehearsed flowery speeches he would make to her and often went through with them.

26. Loved her to be dependent on him for everything, even for artistic and mental needs.

27. Considered that love was one side of his life, work another, and amusement a third.

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"I Still Love Him," Says Wife Of Colonel James Christie

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(By Philip H. Bucknell)

"DESPITE the lies Jim Christie told me and the life he has led, when he comes out of gaol I want him to know I will be waiting for him. I love him."

This declaration was made to me by Mrs. Eileen Christie, wife of James Carmichael Christie, gun-runner and adventurer, one-time lieutenant-colonel in the British Army, who was sentenced at the London Sessions to twelve months' imprisonment for fraud.

"I married him in August 1935 at Hendon three weeks after I first met him," said Mrs. Christie. "He came to my massage salon for weight reducing. Three days after he proposed to me, I was swept off my feet by his terrible personality.

"He said that he was on six months' leave from China and at first introduced himself as Colonel James. I could not resist his proposal. We were married by special licence."

"Our honeymoon was spent in Paris. When we came back we spent about two months with my parents and then his arms business took him back to Paris. After a few weeks by himself he sent for me to join him."

"For two months we lived a life of luxury. We stayed at the best hotels and our guests were always important people."

"Then money ran short. I taxed him about it. He told me that in the arms business one has to wait for a long time for money, but when it does come it is really big money."

"At last I would not wait any longer, and in the beginning of January 1936 I came back to London. I had to sell some of my furniture to obtain the rent for furnished rooms in Hampstead."

"Three weeks later he came back to me. Still he had no money, and at last I had to tell him to go. Since then I have never seen him."

"Now he is in prison. He has done foolish things, but I believe in him. I am sure that when he comes out of prison he will re-establish himself in the eyes of the world."

"A letter I have to-day, written to him in Pentonville Prison, tells him of my love and that I will have a home waiting for him when his term of imprisonment is finished."

TO BAN CINEMA SMOKING

THE National Society of Non-Smokers protested recently against smoking being permitted in theatres, cinemas and concert halls.

It was stated at a public meeting at Caxton Hall that signatures on protest forms were coming in from many people who were themselves smokers.

Support for the campaign was also forthcoming from Miss Lena Ashwell, who wrote: "The minority certainly suffer from smoke everywhere," Lord Sempill; Mr. St. John Ervine and Professor Gilbert Murray.

Mr. F. J. Phillips, hon. secretary, said cinemas abroad in which smoking was prohibited were always full; in other places a compromise was made by allowing smoking in certain parts only.

DISCREDITABLE

Mr. Geoffrey Whitworth, director of the British Drama League, made it clear that his organisation had not yet discussed the question, but said that a "moderate smoker" had suffered terribly in theatres from the habit."

Nothing was more objectionable than to have the smoke of a cigar or a pipe wafting into one's face, and he pleaded that "this very unpleasant and discreditable habit" should be abandoned.

Dr. B. P. Allison said that people who smoked did not realise how susceptible to smoke were non-smokers.

A resolution of protest urged that smoking should be prohibited, or that certain parts of the theatre or cinema should be allocated to non-smokers.



COL. CHRISTIE AND WIFE

Cabinet Promise Films City Aid, 10-Year Quota

By PAUL HOLT

London, April 26. IN both Houses of Parliament last night the Government announced that they will take steps before the year is out to save the British film industry from complete collapse.

Recent failures of big British production concerns, coupled with the almost complete "drying up" of money supplies from the City, forced a crisis that will come to its peak within six weeks.

The major studios must, by then, settle their autumn production programmes, involving at least £5,000,000.

In the Commons Mr. Runciman announced that the Government accepted the principal recommendations of Lord Moyne's committee—that the quota of British films imposed in 1927 should continue for another ten years.

Legislation would be introduced before the end of the year.

In the Lords, Lord Templemore, speaking for the Government, went further.

He said that the new Bill to safeguard British films would aim to achieve not only a quantity of home-made pictures, but establish a quality.

He said frankly that the Government's announcement was for the purpose of restoring confidence—saving a ship that was perilously near disastrous rocks.

APPROVED

"The Government hope that the announcement will assist in restoring conditions of stability in which adequate finance for reputable producers will be forthcoming," he said.

This means that important negotiations which have been proceeding since the first public signs of collapse appeared in January have now Government approval.

It was only at the last two meetings that the producers, led by Mr. Alexander Korda, were invited to attend the conferences.

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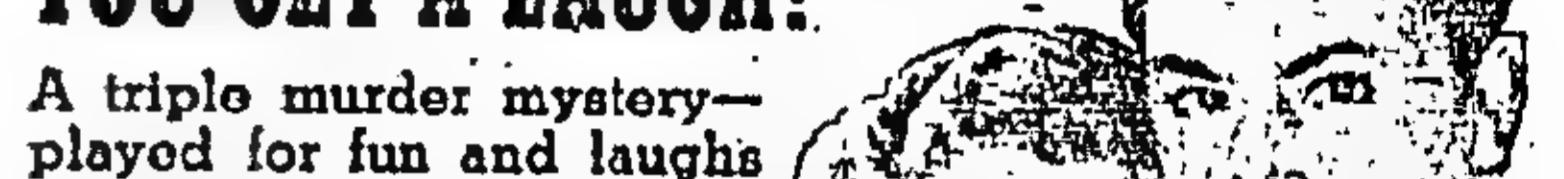
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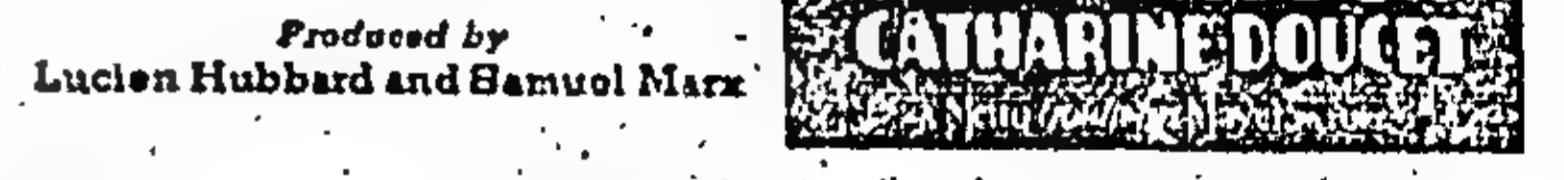
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On That Special Occasion What Will Your Mirror Show?

SOME of the fun about a new beauty treatment is the "surprise" of it—that delightful anticipation of having a fresh complexion for a special occasion in place of the old.

Probably this "surprise" accounts for the fact so many of you are spasmadic in your treatments.

This article answers a number of letters which have been coming in regarding Coronation faces. May 11 is apparently the day you have set yourselves for the beautifying.

Do not make a treatment for a special trip, a dance, or a Coronation dinner very elaborate. Beauty at its best is divinely simple.

Beware

An elaborate, unusual treatment an hour before may result in a mirrored vision of a red, unhappy face twenty minutes before you are due to leave.

You may bring about a series of eruptions through stimulating the circulation the night before your "occasion."

It depends entirely on your skin-type, and how far you have neglected it, whether or not a last-moment treatment is going to beautify it.

If you have neglected it, do not buy a mask of which you know nothing and expect it to transform A neglected skin is an invalid skin.

It must be humoured and tended, not thrust at the mirror and told it must be lovely in five minutes.

There are masks, of course, which never mask the face red or open the pores, but these are of no use to the skin with blackheads because in firming the texture, they tend to close it on the blackheads.

The very best way in which to benefit from a mask of this kind is to massage the face to whip up circulation.

Kneading

Place four fingers at each side of the mouth, and creep up the cheek with a kneading movement—straightening the knuckles and loosening them as you go.

Continue this for a few minutes. The blackheads can then be removed easily without opening the pores, as steaming does. Apply the mask the moment the blackheads are removed, adding a little hot water to render the mask powder-a-paste, and leave it on for ten minutes. Then remove with warm water.

A Charming Coatee Blouse

THIS brown coatee-blouse is Welt—1st row—Change to No. 13 pins, * k 1, 2 tog, p 1 k 2 tog, repeat from * to end of row (80 sts).

2nd row—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 2nd row until welt measures 2½ in., finishing on wrong side.

4 Balls Anchor Tricoton F. 2410 Buttonhole—1 st row—K 2, p 2, cast off 4 sts, continue in ribbing to end of row.

1st row—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row, casting on 4 sts to replace those cast off.

Continue working ribbing until welt measures 1 in., finishing on right side.

Change to No. 10 pins, * k 1, p 1, repeat from * to end of row increasing in every 6th st and in last st (94 sts).

Repeat pattern until work measures 2½ in., from buttonhole.

1st row—K 1, p 1, working into back half of st, p 1, repeat from * to end of row (this is right side of overblouse).

2nd row—* K 1, p 1, repeat from * to end of row.

These two rows form pattern. Work in pattern for 2 in.

Welt—1st row—Change to No. 13 pins, * k 1, 2 tog, p 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * to end of row (136 sts).

2nd row—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 2nd row until welt measures 1 in., finishing on right side.

Change to No. 10 pins, * k 1, p 1, repeat from * to end of row, increasing in every 6th st ending row work 4 sts (156 sts).

Continue pattern until work measures 1½ in. from beginning.

Armhole—Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 5 rows.

Decrease 1st at beginning and end of next 5 rows.

Decrease 1st at end of row (131 sts).

Work without decreasing, keeping continuity of pattern until work measures 2½ in. from beginning of armhole and ending with first row of pattern.

Yoke—1st row—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * 10 times more, work 33 sts in pattern, * p 2, k 2, repeat from last * to end of row.

2nd row—* P 2, k 2, repeat from * 10 times more, work 443 sts in pattern, * k 2, p 2, repeat from last * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows till work measures 6 in. from beginning of armhole and finishing at neck.

Neck—Cast off 8 sts at beginning of row, work to end of row, keeping continuity of pattern. Work 1 row. Repeat from * twice more. Cast off 1 st at beginning of row. * Cast off 9 sts at beginning of row. Work 1 row. Repeat from * last twice more. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of row. Work 1 row. Cast off 1 in. Cast off.

Work other sleeve to correspond.

Neckband—With No. 10 pins cast on 140 sts. * K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row. Work in ribbing for 1 in. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT:

Work to correspond with right front, omitting buttonholes.

Sleeve—With No. 10 pins cast on 156 sts. Repeat pattern until work measures 6 in.

Welt—Change to No. 13 pins.

1st row—* K 1, k 2 tog, p 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * to end of row (104 sts.).

2nd row—* K 2, p 2, repeat from * to end of row.

Abbreviations—St. stitch; K, knits plain; P, pur; Tog, together; Dc, double crochet.

Coatee—With No. 10 pins cast on 120 sts, work same as back.

Repeat 2nd row until welt measures 3½ in., finishing on right side.

By
Elisabeth
Ann

of this time and place a pad of cottonwool soaked in warm milk over the eyes. When you remove it, pat in on eye astringent gently.

Your "special occasion" treatment should be studied to suit your skin.

Hair grooming is another type which can be used on an "occasion" day. It does not reddens the skin nor does it irritate.

This should be done at least one day before your special function. The hormone mask is another type which can be used on an "occasion" day. It does not reddens the skin nor does it irritate.

It needs no elaborate preparation and creates a "film" of elasticity over the surface. When it is removed, the skin feels cool and utterly refreshed.

Manicure

A manicure is always a failure if you are feeling rushed. You may spoil the effect of the enamel on a thumb three times and feel thoroughly exasperated in the process.

The day after getting usually finds the hair very soft, too flat and inclined to be lifeless. Two days later you will notice how it begins to recover normal vitality. Brushing through the curls, having regard only to the way in which they sweep, upward or sideways, will remove any dust and strengthen them.

3 Days. Before.

These masks, each excellent and individual in its individual way, should be applied at least three days before the "occasion."

If you make a mask or healing natural, emphasised on lips and over the eyes, with practically no rouge. Make-up as it is to-day, with the subtler shades, the harmonising tones, can be utterly flowerlike.

Then your make-up should be natural, emphasised on lips and over the eyes, with practically no rouge. Make-up as it is to-day, with the subtler shades, the harmonising tones, can be utterly flowerlike.

There should be the need not for criticism but for kindly comment when you present your "creation" to the world about you.

To See Flaws

These are important and attractive items for special occasions—circular mirror which can be plugged in behind the dressing-stand and sheds reviving the skin for that occasion, a circle light inside the frame, providing you put in the lotion until veiling any possible flaws in your circulation sends the blood pulsing under the skin.

A most attractive loose powder if you can, hold that "dampened vanity has an automatic cleaner pad of cottonwool against the four which slides up and down when the fingers of the hand and allow it to vanity is opened, leaving the mirror skin at the skin rather than rub a powder-proof.

Another preparation has the distinction of being a nail "dress" in several lovely shades, which lends Do something specially for your nails a delicate colouring and has your eye lotion rather than eye-cups nail.

For The Eyes

Do something specially for your eyes. Use a "dropper" to insert no ill effects on the health of the eye lotion rather than eye-cups nail.

WEIGHTS VERSUS MEASURES

A READER has written to ask whether some hints might appear about measures for those who do not possess, or do not use, scales.

Personally I believe that scales are absolutely necessary in the kitchen; but if you are using a recipe incorporating only casual measures, the following points should be remembered.

For American recipes, giving cups, it is best to buy a proper measuring cup, but without this a bread-cast fast cup holding exactly half a pint will do instead. Remember particularly that the American table-spoonful contains only three tea-spoonfuls, while the English one contains four. Remember, too, that a spoonful usually means a heaped one, and a level spoonful will be de-signated if required.

2 dessertspoonfuls equal one English

4 teaspoonfuls equal one English

3 teaspoonfuls equal one American

tablespoonful.

A teaspoonful is the safest basic measure of this kind.

2 English tablespoonfuls equal a

1½ sherry glassful.

1½ sherry glassfuls equal a port wine glassful.

In English cooking a wine glassful

is usually a port wine glass.

In French cooking a wine glassful

is roughly a claret glassful.

A breakfast cup equals half a pint

tumbler.

A tenebula equals a gill or a

quarter of a pint, and equals six

large tablespoonfuls.

A fluid round equals a pint.

A decilitre equals six dessert-

spoonfuls, or about half a gill.

A litre is roughly a pint and three-

quarters.

A kilogramme is roughly two

pounds.

30 grammes are one ounce.

More measures will follow in the next article. AMBROSE HEATH.

How to grow DWARF TREES in your window

NO matter how built-up the area in which you live, you can have trees, dwarf trees, in your own sitting-room, and the cultivation and collection of these is a fascinating hobby.

Probably you have seen in the shops Japanese dwarf trees, with gilded and knotted trunks, some of them over a hundred years old. These, of course, are the outcome of the most elaborate and careful cultivation, and are expensive. But why not experiment with growing dwarf trees for yourself in small pots—it'll cost you very little.

Three-inch flower-pots are best for the purpose, and these should be nearly filled with poor, sandy soil. Seedlings can usually be gathered in the vicinity of large trees; they are shooting up in profusion at this time of year; and on a day in the country you should be able to collect specimens of yew, oak, beech, horse-chestnut, and other suitable plants.

Plant them very firmly in the three-inch pots, one to each pot, and stand them in a shady place until their roots are well established. Afterwards they can be placed on a window-sill in full sunlight, but they must be on a hard, level base, to prevent the roots from growing through the drainage holes.

The trees should never be repotted—it is their confinement in small pots which stunts their growth—and only watered when the soil is quite dry.

The secret of keeping the plants stunted lies in watching the drainage holes in the pots, and trimming the roots with a sharp knife whenever they try to make their way through. Straggling shoots should also be pruned occasionally, to preserve the symmetrical shape of the trees.

Six Inches High

Given proper attention, none of the trees should exceed a height of

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"Onions, hush! You should just see the way the Italians grow onions!"

"Yes, I was certainly impressed by the gardens I saw in Italy. I'm still more impressed now I see your garden and reflect on the difference. Evolve! Evolve!"

"That's just a two-minute extract from the hours-and-hours-long monologues we have to stand from my friend Vegetal Marrow. Thompson ('Never grown one less than 20 lbs., old man') since he returned from a visit to Italy.

I wish I knew the contrariwise of Evolve Thompson. I would show him what I think of him.

DINNER at 12.30. Two courses.

(a) Either potatoes, green vegetables and meat juice. (b) Or steamed and poached white fish, chicken or brains and steamed tomato. (c) Or coddled eggs and steamed vegetables, such as carrots. Second course, any nursery pudding, such as baked custard, junket, milk jelly, creamed cereal. Four ounces of milk should be used for this pudding.

Another method of dwarfing trees is to cut an orange in half, scoop out the flesh, and fill each half with soil. Plant the seedlings in this and place the two halves over vases of water.

In a short time the roots will begin to force their way through the orange-peel, and they should then be trimmed off, the process being repeated whenever the roots appear. In course of time the orange-peel will rot, when white will be opaque but not set hard.

H. R.

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ROAD SENSE CAN STOP MISHAPS

BRITISH OFFICIAL'S FIGURES SHOW

The annual report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Sir Philip Game, contains interesting comments on road safety problems, as information collected by the police force and an analysis of accidents bears upon them. Of 35,015 road accidents in a 6-month period of 1936 involving death or injury, just under half occurred at road crossings or junctions, and the significant fact emerges that 40.7 per cent. occurred at uncontrolled junctions, whereas only 8.4 per cent. occurred at junctions controlled by either police or automatic signals.

That fact and also the statement that of pedestrians injured 76.4 per cent. were themselves mainly responsible, according to evidence of witnesses, for accidents in which they were involved lead point to Sir Philip's conclusion that the crux of the whole problem is how to improve road sense, care and consideration among all classes of road users.

In another section of his report the Commissioner calls attention to misleading consequences of careless news reporting, especially where political deductions may be made either at home or abroad from exaggerated or inaccurate statements. He cites as examples the political demonstration in Hyde Park and Victoria Park at which crowds of 1,200 and 5,000 assembled, according to police computation, in these instances estimates of 250,000 and 100,000 respectively appeared in press.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, May 20. S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:

The Street remains cautious with regard to the market, but the underlying sentiment is mildly bullish. Brokers report a better demand for copper shares, probably due to the recent dividend increases. Some predict an increased Anaconda dividend in the near future. The Street is very interested in Congressional voting on the Supreme Court Bill. South-Western drought damage has lessened interest in Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad shares.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent cables:

Stocks: Prices have made a further impressive recovery, which lends considerable weight to the theory that the market probably has been over-sold and that some further world-wide advance will be seen over the next week or so. There probably will be some interruptions to up-turns, but we would hold stocks now, owned and make additional purchases on reactions, continuing our selections to the list of steels, oils, metals and railroad shares mentioned in yesterday's cable.

Cotton: The market to-day was narrow, but steady. There was little encouragement to buyers, but a quick response is probable to any important incentive. It is reported that four New Bedford fine goods mills are closing due to the poor demand for cotton goods and further closures are expected.

Wheat: There have been widespread rains in the United States and Canada and more are forecast. There is some indication of the rainfall becoming general, which would correct many bad spots. India shipped 512,000 bushels this week.

Corn: There was some short covering and outside operations. The cash market is small and rather heavy, with the basis lower.

Rubber: Prices are unchanged. There are some indications of factory interest at between 20 and 21 cents.

Hides: We understand that the bids at the Government sale were rejected as being too low.

Sugar: The market was firm due to the strength of the London market, owing to there being buyers of actuals there at 6/6d, and a Cuban report that export certificates covering 300,000 tons will be extended from December 31st to September 1st, next year, when it is definitely confirmed that a strong statistical position will result. We, therefore, favour purchases of September.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:

The market to-day registered the month's best advance. Some slight profit-taking pared yesterday's high level, but prices closed substantially higher and the volume of business was increased. Steels were strong and vied with non-ferrous metals for leadership of the market. Copper was aided by anticipation of firmer metals. Railways were active. Commodities all improved. Motors and motor equipments were firm. The recovery was aided by the continued high level of business in the face of a declining market, plus the let-up in foreign liquidation.

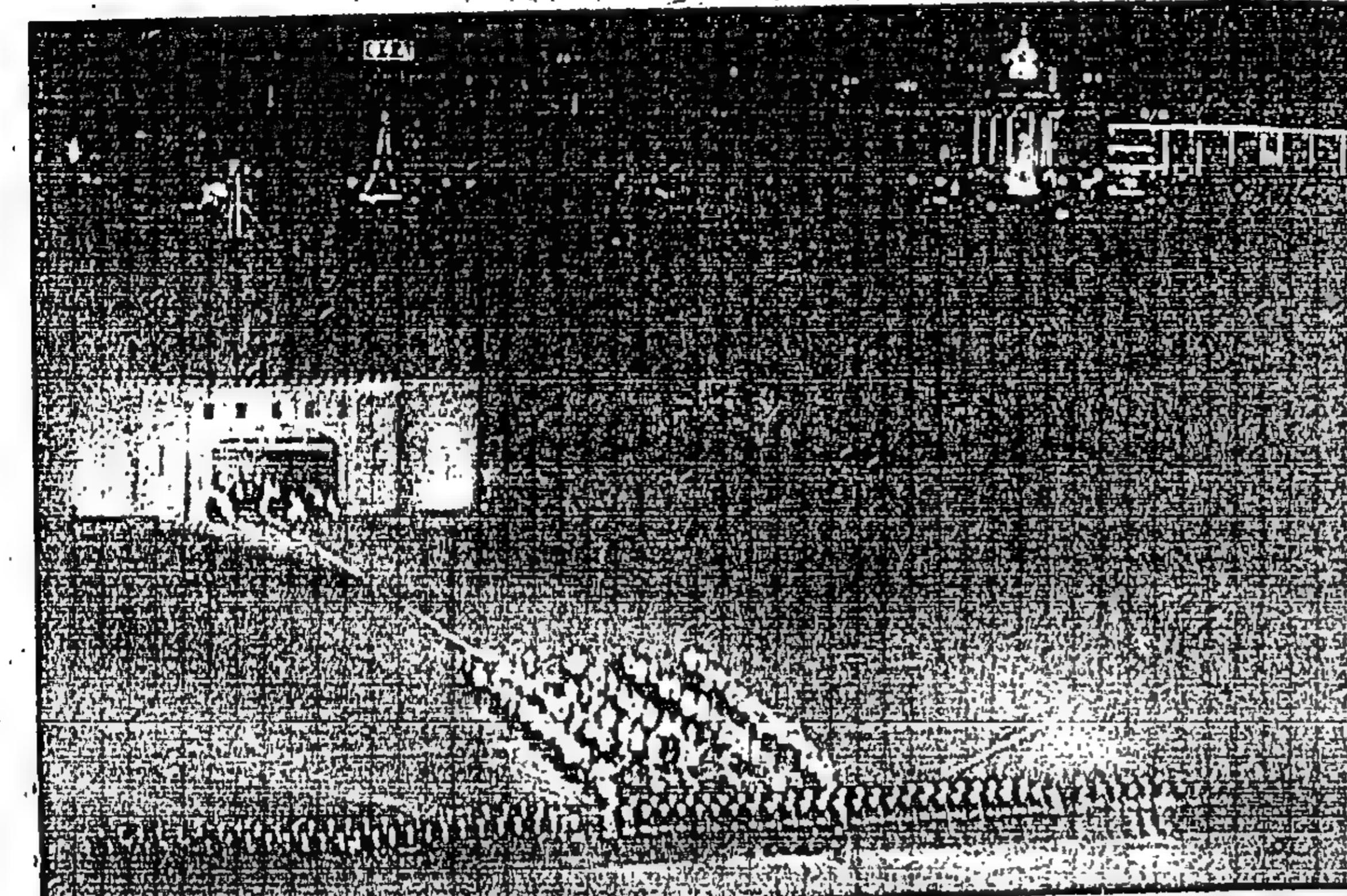
Curb stocks and bonds were higher, but United States Government issues were lower.

Deuter Report: Dow Jones Aver. May 19 May 20 30 Industrials 109.75 173.69 20 Rails 57.08 58.80 20 Utilities 27.04 27.80 40 Bonds 101.20 101.40 11 Commodity Index 73.08 72.31

SEEKS PERMIT FOR RACE

Toronto, May 20. James Maitem, ocean liner, the man who recently set a record for the journey from New York to London and back, had flown to Ottawa to secure permission to start the air race to Paris from Montreal.—United Press.

COLOURFUL CORONATION PAGEANT



The inspiring spectacle which was presented to the Shanghai public on the occasion of the Coronation ceremonies at the Race Course. The above photograph shows a section of the massed forces as they appeared when the flood lights were turned upon them from numerous points. Behind the parade is a replica of the turrets of Moscow which serves as a background for the whole display.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,690 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Rds.), £117/2 n.

Chartered Bank, £15/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33/3 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £15/4 n.
East Asia Bank, 93/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$312 n.
Union Ins., \$223/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.85 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$200 b.
Internat'l Assic., Sh. 54/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 1/4 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$50 b.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bearer), 103 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$45 n.
Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$120 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$20/4 b.
Providents (old), \$21 16 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. sh.
New Enginings, Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 102 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Adm. 21/— n.
Rubis, \$21 1/4 n.
Venz. Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1/05.
Atols, P. 28 1/4.
Engku Gold, P. 18 1/2.
Balaton Min., P. 11.50.
Benguet Cons., P. 10.50.
Benguet Expl., P. 100 1/2.
Big Wedge, P. 21.

Coco Grove, P. 51.
Consolidated-Mines, P. 0.02.
Demonstration, P. 0.05.
Mindanao, P. 21 1/2.
Gum-Gold, P. 12.

Ipo Gold, P. 19.
I. X. L., P. 67.

Hogons, P. 80.
Masbate Cons., P. 20.
Masbate Cons., P. 20.
Min. Resci., P. 22 1/4.
Northern Min., P. 0.71/2.

Paracale Guitamus, P. 34.
Salacat Min., P. 0.38.
San Mauricio, P. 1.75.
Suyoc Consols., P. 34.

United Paracale, P. 50.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.33 s.
H. K. Lands, \$39 1/4 sa.

H. K. Lands, 4% Debent., \$105 n.
Shui Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Shds., Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$95 1/2 n.

H. K. Realtors, \$6.05 b. and so.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realtors, Sh. \$4 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/4 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$64 n.
H. K. Tramways, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$14.15 b.
China Lights, (new), \$13.00 n.

Macao Electric, \$18 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/4.
Telephones (New), \$11.00.

Cements \$10.10.
Vibro Piling, \$25.20.

Daya Farms, \$23 1/4.
Lane Crawford, \$5.80 n.
Sinceres, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$16.50 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$117 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$92.

Zoong Sings, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$61 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 48 cts. b.

Vibro Piling, \$4.00 b.

H. K. Govt. 5% Loan 8 1/2% p.m.

H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% p.m.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

Maramuns Inv. (Lond.), £1/20.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the H.K. Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 3:15 p.m. yesterday.

The slightly lower prices resulting from settlement liquidation, proved encouraging to buyers who absorbed to-day's offerings readily.

Public Utilities and other investments continued very steady. Banks were a firm market with \$1,800 offered, and few sellers apparent.

Manila, after a firm opening, sagged again, but closed steady, with rates, on balance, more or less unchanged.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$1,900
Bank of East Asia \$123
China Underwriters \$1.00
H. K. Fire Ins. \$200
Internat'l Assic. Sh. 54 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 1/4 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$50 b.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bearer), 103 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$45 n.

Kailan Mining Adm. 21/— n.
Rubis, \$21 1/4 n.

Venz. Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1/05.

Atols, P. 28 1/4.

Engku Gold, P. 18 1/2.

Balaton Min., P. 11.50.

Benguet Cons., P. 10.50.

Benguet Expl., P. 100 1/2.

Big Wedge, P. 21.

Coco Grove, P. 51.

Consolidated-Mines, P. 0.02.

Demonstration, P. 0.05.

Mindanao, P. 21 1/2.

Gum-Gold, P. 12.

Ipo Gold, P. 19.

I. X. L., P. 67.

Hogons, P. 80.

Masbate Cons., P. 20.

Min. Resci., P. 22 1/4.

Northern Min., P. 0.71/2.

Paracale Guitamus, P. 34.

Salacat Min., P. 0.38.

San Mauricio, P. 1.75.

Suyoc Consols., P. 34.

United Paracale, P. 50.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.33 s.

H. K. Lands, \$39 1/4 sa.

H. K. Lands, 4% Debent., \$105 n.

Shui Lands, Sh. \$15 n.

Metropolitan Shds., Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$95 1/2 n.

H. K. Realtors, \$6.05 b. and so.

Chinese Estates \$80 n.

China Realtors, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debut, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.80 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/4 b.

Peak Trams, (new), \$1 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$64 n.

H. K. Tramways, (old), \$20 n.

China Lights, \$14.15 b.

China Lights, (new), \$13.00 n.

Macao Electric, \$18 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/4.

Telephones (old), \$20/4 b.

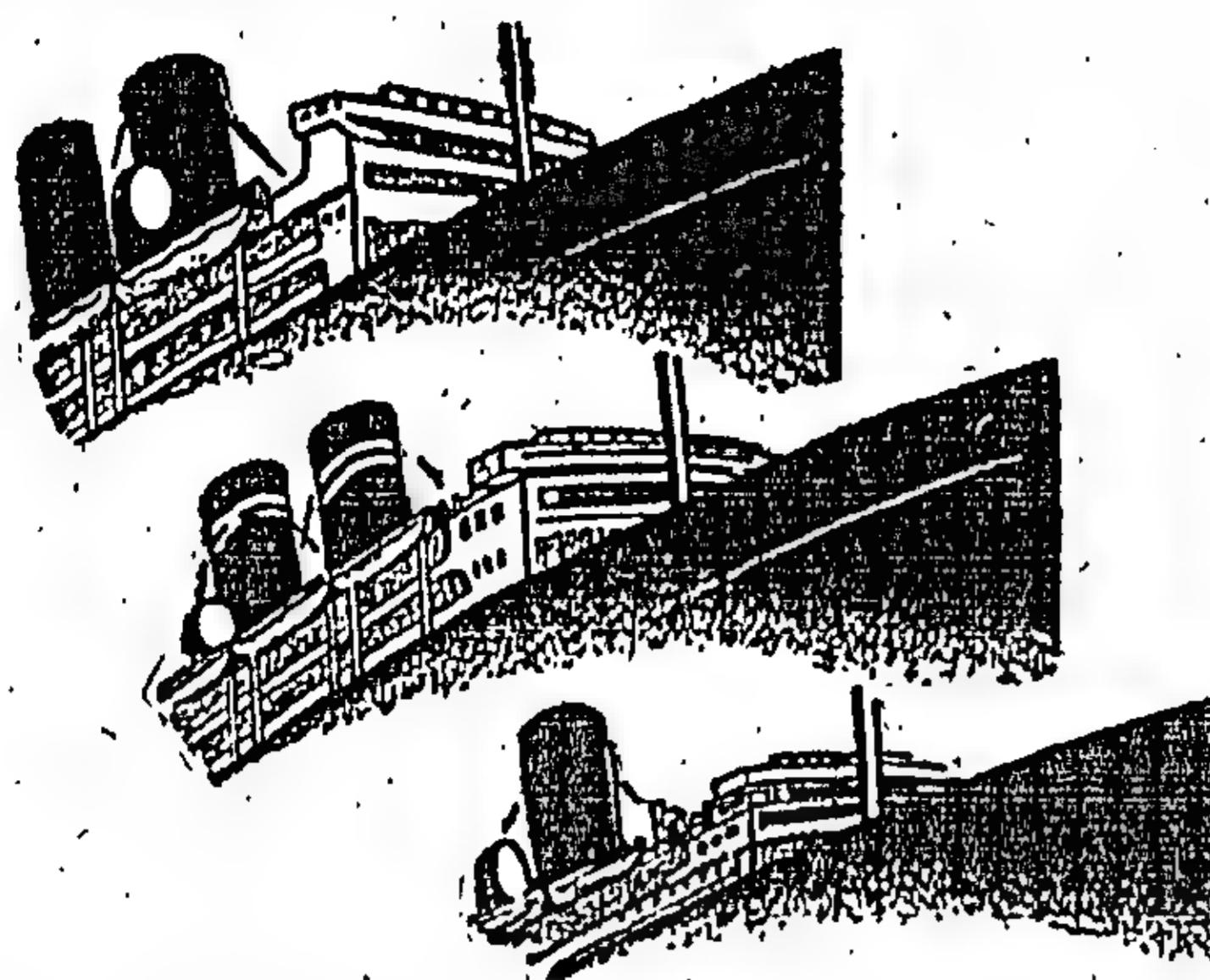
Telephones (new), \$12 s.

China Busco, Sh. \$11.80 b. and so.

Singapore Trams, 27/6 n.

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**Yanks, Athletics
Fail in Crisis**

New York, May 20. So far the National League appears to be able to boast of only one team this season. The Pittsburgh Pirates, contrary to all predictions, continue to win their games and widen the lead they have established over such strong clubs as St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh beat the Phillies to-day, five to two, Jensen hitting a homer. Altogether the Pirates had thirteen hits and the Phillies only six, though the winners had two errors.

Boston, with Di Maggio's two home runs, disposed of Cincinnati, four to one, having nine hits to five. Lombardi hit a circuit drive for the Reds. Chicago at Brooklyn, won six to one, in a surprising game. The Cubs had only six hits, but forced in four after a run. The Dodgers hit seven. There were no errors.

New York beat St. Louis seven to four, thus improving Pittsburgh's position, for the Cards were in second place. The Giants hit seven to five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Both the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees, respectively first and second in the American League, were beaten to-day. The Athletics fell before Detroit, the score three to two, Tigers hitting eight to seven. No errors.

Chicago, with thirteen hits and a homer by Bonura, were only able to score three runs, but they were enough to beat the Yankees, whose three hits yielded a single tally, and that was Lazzeri's home run.

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IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day follows: Azuchi Maru, Empress of Russia, Chichibu Maru, Fushimi Maru, President Van Buren, President Pierce, Rio de Janeiro Maru, Proteus Maru, Utau Toiyang, Wanhsien, Havre Maru, Suisang, Himalaya Maru, Luchow, Atsuta Maru.

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**ASIA'S AFFAIRS
LOOM LARGE IN
LONDON PARLEYS**

**KUNG AND EDEN IN CLOSE
CONFERENCE PRIOR TO
EMPIRE DISCUSSION**

London, May 20. Reuter learns to-night that Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, who held a long conversation to-day, both noted with satisfaction the friendly Sino-British relations. As far as the general Far East situation was concerned they found the outlook encouraging.

Mr. Eden repeated his assurances that every effort Great Britain might be able to take towards helping the further improvement of the Far Eastern situation would take full account of all the nations concerned.

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Fifteen thousand factory sirens will shriek a welcome in Tokyo this afternoon to the Japanese airmen who are now on the last stage of their remarkable flight across the world.

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HOPS OFF EARLY

Tokyo, May 21. The Divine Wind left Taihoku at 6.07 a.m. and is expected to arrive in Tokyo at 1 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

ITALIAN BUDGET DEFICIT

Expected Surplus
Not Forthcoming

**Cost of Arms and
War is Heavy**

Rome, May 20.

The Italian financial year, ending June 30, will show a big deficit in the normal Budget, instead of the estimated surplus of 20,000,000 lire, declared the Finance Minister, Signor Paolo do Revel, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this evening.

This deficit, he explained, was not caused by the war in Ethiopia, which was being financed separately, but by the new Budget expenditures. These included large sums for re-armament, more public works, money to assist the tourist industry, pay war pensions and allowances, and bonuses for large families, thus stimulating the birth-rate.

The deficit, said Signor do Revel, would be reduced to a low figure, or cancelled, perhaps, by two exceptional items: revaluation of the gold reserve and lire; and profits from gold and foreign currency acquired from private citizens. Moreover, certain treasury operations connected with the new forced loan on land values will show a large surplus.

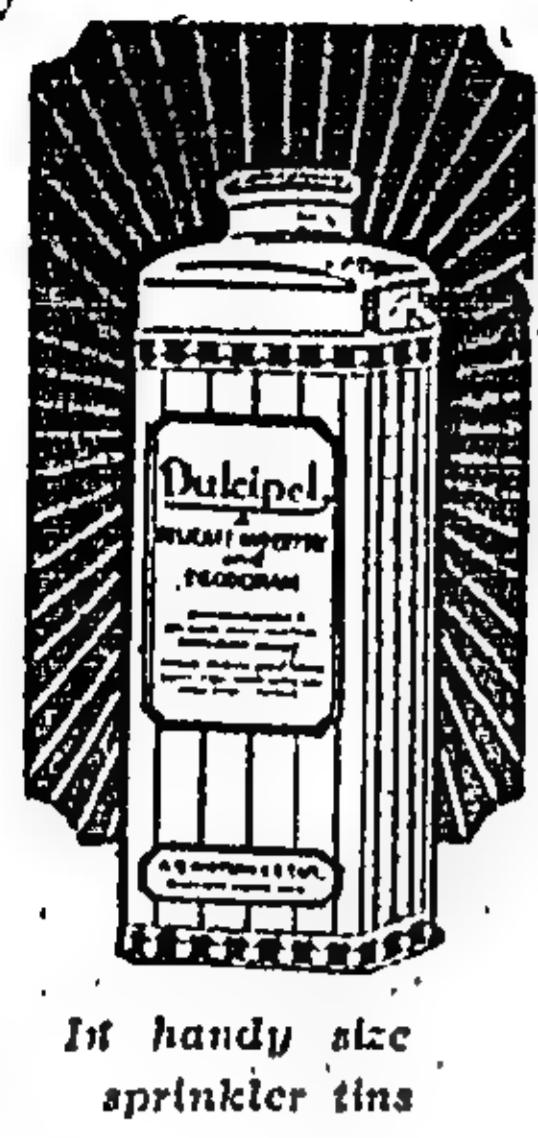
The Finance Minister announced that the internal national debt had risen from 61,997,000,000 lire to 101,241,000,000 lire between June 3, 1934, and April 30, 1934. In the same period short term indebtedness rose from 12,333,000,000 lire to 53,200,000.

The gold reserve in the Bank of Italy had declined from 5,692,000,000 to 4,022,000,000 lire between December 31, 1934, and April 30, 1934.

The Budget for 1937-38, he estimated, would show a deficit of 3,173,000,000, of which 1,201,000,000 would be for increased expenditure in East Africa.—Reuter.

**EUROPEAN FINED
FOR SPEEDING**

Summoned for exceeding the speed limit in the Nathan Road controlled area just after mid-night on April 4, J. F. Buckley, 104 Nathan Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Traffic Sergeant R.



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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1937.

"EYES OF THE FLEET"

Gun-firing at half-minute intervals appropriately punctuated the recent launching at Birkenhead of the most up-to-date aircraft carrier in the world. The act of launching, by the breaking of a bottle of champagne against the bows, was performed by Lady Maud Hoare, wife of the First Sea Lord, after a short religious service. The carrier, which has been named "Ark Royal" after one of the flagships which defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588, cost about £3,000,000 to build, and is the largest of her kind in the British Fleet. She measures about 800 feet in length with a displacement of 22,000 tons, and is capable of carrying 70 aircraft.

Whereas in the past, aircraft have been carried by ships built for other purposes, "Ark Royal" was designed specifically as a carrier of aircraft, and is the first of a series which the Admiralty intends to build in order to increase the strength of the Fleet Air Arm. These carriers, embodying the latest improvements, will add greatly to the range of action and vision of British ships. During the past two years, Britain's air defences have been built up chiefly from the point of view of protection against air attacks on the population. There is, however, the further problem, to be considered in connection with the improvement of air services, of ensuring the safe conveyance of Britain's food supplies in time of war. In this respect, aircraft carriers of the type of "Ark Royal" will prove an invaluable aid to the British Fleet.

It is generally admitted among naval experts that mastery in the air in future sea battles will quite probably determine the issue. For instance, a fleet which can remain beyond the range of its enemy's vision and yet, by means of spotting planes, accurately direct its own gunfire, will have an enormous advantage. Experiments in recent years have proved the efficacy of these aerial observers in collaboration with the guns of a fleet, and while there is less unanimity on the point of the effectiveness of aircraft in actual combat with warships, it is certain that in the role of scouts and observers they will be invaluable.

DEATH-CLOUDS IN STORE

PREPARATIONS for poison gas warfare are being made by most of the great Powers of the World. This article begins a series of four, in which for the first time the nature and extent of those preparations is revealed.

IT is one of the main objects of chemical and other munition factories to keep close watch over their secrets, to guard against the intrusion of spies, to ensure that the very workers in these places shall be so sounder one from another that each man will know nothing more than a trifling fragment of the work of production.

The same principle is applied to the most highly skilled, to the chief chemists themselves.

It is therefore inexpedient for me to mention those who provided me with the material for these articles. One of them is a member of the French Ministry for War, another occupies a very high position in the German General Staff, a third is a German chemist with an international reputation, a fourth is a British industrialist in a very large way of business, and a fifth is a United States Senator.

In every country which has considerable armed forces, experiments with poison gas are now being made, and poison gas is either produced or imported.

But five or six of the great Powers produce more poison gas than all the remaining countries in the world put together; and among these five or six great Powers, Germany is experimenting on a larger scale than the other four or five together, and produces poison gas in quantities which actually exceed the production of the other great Powers put together.

NEVERTHELESS, the four or five other countries which follow Germany on a lesser scale as poison-gas producers have, during the last ten years, been steadily increasing the amount of money assigned to war chemistry.

The result of these researches in organic chemistry has been the discovery of more than half a million synthetics, mixtures, or chemical combinations of poison gases, and from among these half-million kinds of poison gases the leading technical experts have selected those which seem to them most likely to be effective poisons in the next war.

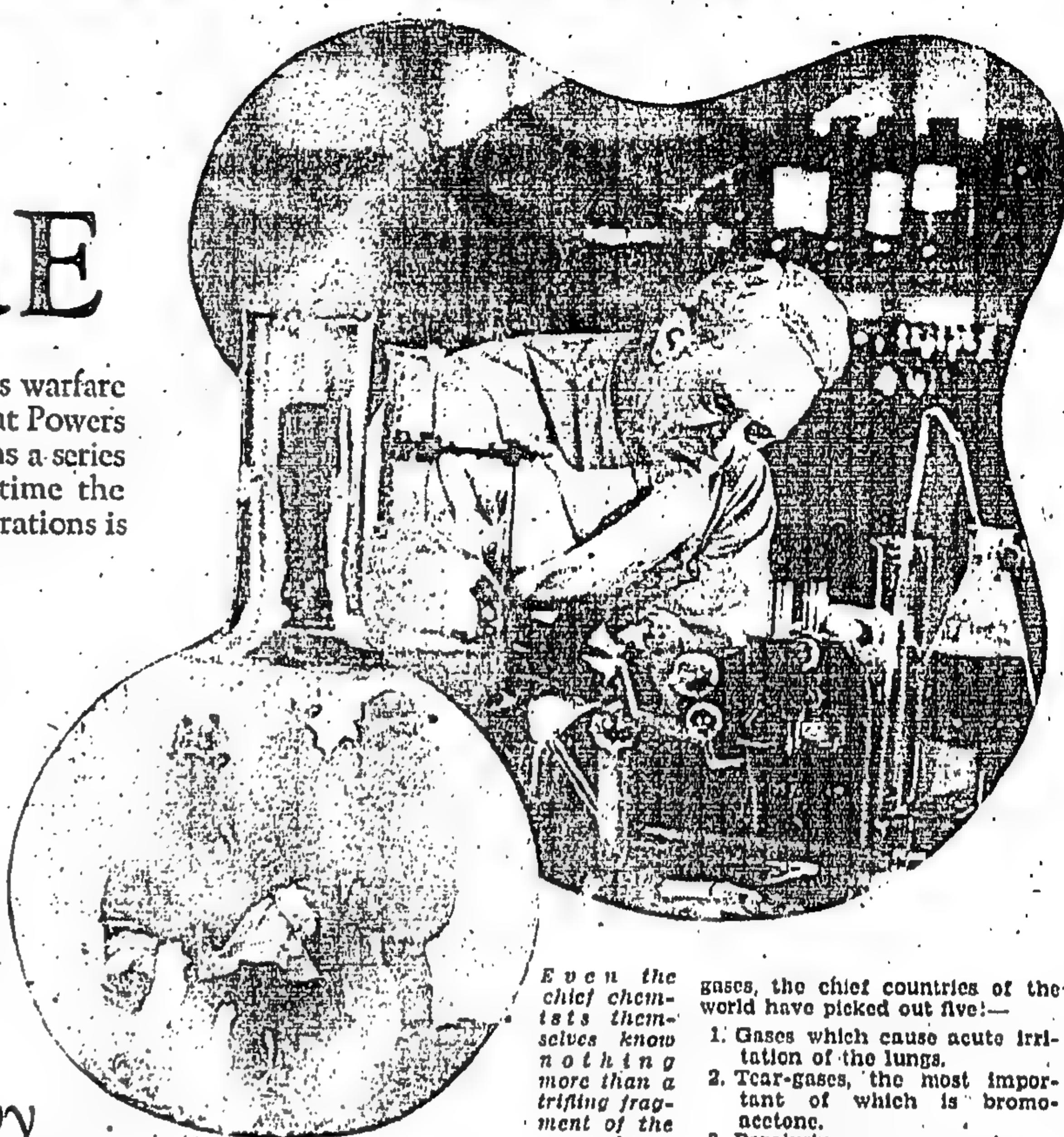
The upshot of all this experimental work, however, has been that among the half-million conceivable poison gases, there are

actually no more than five which are considered likely to be of prime importance in case of war.

There is no international trade union of gas-warfare experts, nor even are there national unions. These experts work as lone wolves; and in order to find which five out of the half-million theoretically possible gases were the best for their deadly purpose, it has been necessary to make several, sometimes hundreds of thousands of experiments with each competitor for militarist favour.

Now have the experts of one land been helped much by occasional lucky strokes of information on the part of the spies of their respective countries. The notion of the "ideal" gas varies from one land to another.

The most useful gas will be one for which the raw materials are available within the national boundaries. It must be produced in such a way and in such a place that transport is easy to the regions where experiments can be



Even the chief chemists themselves know nothing more than a trifling fragment of the work.

1. Gases which cause acute irritation of the lungs.
2. Tear-gases, the most important of which is bromoacetone.
3. Paralysing gases, such as prussic acid and sulphured hydrogen.
4. All the blue-cross gases, which act especially by irritating the eyes, the nose, and the lungs.
5. Blistering gases, which attack the skin, thus destroying, not the skin only, but the man inside it.

carried on and where in case of war the gas will be used.

Questions of transport are therefore of prime importance. The chosen gas must have properties that enable the workers who produce it in the factories and the soldiers who discharge it at the enemy to be satisfactorily protected against its poisonous working.

IT must have good keeping qualities, for no one can tell how many months or years may elapse between the time of manufacture and the outbreak of the next war.

On the other hand, when discharged upon the enemy it must not make the air poisonous for too long a period, because the soldiers who have gassed an enemy area must be able to invade and occupy the devastated territory before too long a time has elapsed.

That is why, out of a half-million or so conceivable poison

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WHAT is Germany doing? Dr. Stolzenberg is next to Haber, the most famous among the chemical gas-experts of Germany. In Northern Germany, in the suburbs of Hamburg, he has several gas factories smaller than other German works of the kind, but inevitably mentioned when there is talk of poison gas.

His chemical works are the only ones which, for more than ten years, have been mainly devoted to the manufacture of poison gas, beginning to undertake these activities at a time when Germany still considered herself bound by the Treaty of Versailles, wherein Germany was forbidden to manufacture poison gas for war purposes.

One day—it was at the time of the Peace Conference and of the formation of the League of Nations—a cylinder in his works exploded, and some phosgene got loose.

Not very much, but it would have sufficed to depopulate the great city of Hamburg, which has more than a million inhabitants. Fortunately, only a few peasants tilling the land were affected.

They did not know what was happening to them; they began to cough; there came a great rattling in their throats, with a sense of impending suffocation; they staggered a few paces on the way homewards, then fell to the ground and "succumbed to 'dryland drowning'."

SINCE the end of the war, ordinary consumption has accounted for the disposal of more arsenic than in pre-war days. For instance, during the last eighteen years the use of arsenical drugs has increased by 60 per cent. Similarly with other peaceful uses of arsenic.

The normal total demand for arsenic throughout the world is about 25,000 tons per annum, 12,000 tons of this amount being used in the U.S.A. for peaceful purposes. As a producer of arsenic, the British Empire comes second to Sweden.

The third place is occupied by Germany, whose pharmaceutical industries utilized 1,500 tons in the year 1910 and 2,500 tons in the year 1920.

But in 1934, Germany imported 50,000 tons of arsenic.

This article, and the three which will follow it, are extracted from Heinz Liepmann's forthcoming book, "Death from the Skies," to be published next Monday by Martin Secker and Warburg.

To-day's Thought
IN the arts of life man invents nothing; but in the arts of death he outdoes Nature herself, and produces by chemistry and machinery all the slaughter of plague, pestilence and famine.

—BERNARD SHAW.

ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION

GOOD BUSINESS FOR BOTH SIDES

Says S. W. Alexander

A NOTABLE feature in the markets in the past few weeks has been the recovery in Japanese bonds. The reason behind this movement is the belief that the liberal elements in Japan are becoming more powerful and that General Chiang Kai-shek is bringing about a united China which will be able to resist Japanese encroachment.

It is believed that this will bring about a better balance of interests in the Far East which in turn will make for stability in Japan.

Though some of the old hands who have been in China for years do not believe that the future is much better than the past, some of those who have had long association with the East—like General Woodroffe, chairman of the Pekin Syndicate—believe that there is an enormous future for the country.

Moreover, they are strong believers in General Chiang Kai-shek, whom they regard as a man of high integrity and one of the big figures of the world.

The trouble in China, it is of course, lack of communication; distances are vast and the cost of moving goods is high.

But to-day large road and railway developments are in hand and the air services are being extended in every direction. Long distance bus services have been established and in the past 15 years the roads in existence have been increased from 1,185 kilometres to well over 100,000 kilometres.

The development of transport facilities will, of course, increase the competitive influence of China in the world generally. But it will also improve the standards of life of the country, and result in a larger consumption of goods.

For instance, the Chinese consumption of coal per head of the

population is around .055 of a ton.

This figure compares with four tons for Great Britain and the United States. It is also less than 10 per cent. of the Japanese consumption per head.

In the cold weather the Chinese either put some more clothes on or sleep more in a bed.

Coal Resources Developed

By Pekin Syndicate

China has vast coal resources, some of which have been developed by the Pekin Syndicate. A year or two ago that syndicate decided on a policy of close co-operation with the Chinese and put its properties under the management of Chinese colliery managers.

The Chinese have been excellent colleagues in the business with the result that gradually the property is getting into good shape.

The syndicate has also made arrangements with local native producers which are likely to result in more stability in the coal price.

In the past four years the price of coal has fluctuated between 3.85dol. a ton and 3.77dol. and has now slightly recovered from the lowest levels.

Although the earnings of the company appear to be improving it is now hit by the exchange. The fact that the dollar is stabilised at 1s. 2d. against a par value of 2s. 6d. has now slightly recovered from the lowest levels.

Dividend Prospects

So far as shareholders are concerned the Pekin Syndicate has never paid a dividend in the over 40 years of its existence. It originally started as a result of a mining concession granted to an Italian. It has a large French interest and at times its shares have been subjected to violent speculation.

In 1910 the 2s. shares were up to 5s. More recently they have been down to 1s. 2d.

Though the company is now in excellent hands, it does not follow that the shareholders are on the way to big dividends though it is not inconceivable that in the next year or two a dividend may be paid for the first time.

The company is probably more interesting from the broader point of view of Anglo-Chinese co-operation and if in the next year or two this co-operation fulfills the high expectations of those concerned it may encourage the investment of more British capital in China.

General Woodroffe, the chairman of the syndicate, has had a most distinguished career and much experience in the Far East, especially in Japan. He was attached to the Japanese army after the Russo-Japanese war, became interpreter and afterwards military attaché in Tokyo.

He has the advantage of still being young man with a vast experience.

Socks for The King, Mat for The Queen, from Loneliest Isle

Cat Adopts Rats

A BLACK and white cat belonging to Mrs. A. M. Maxted, of Rock Farm, Nettlestead, Kent, has adopted rats.

The cat was discovered lying curled up in the farm barn, keeping vigil over her five kittens and two baby rats.

All at the farm are mystified, as she has hunted and killed hundred of rats previously.

DESIGNS OF WARSHIPS

New Building Programmes

By A Naval Correspondent
Statements have recently been made that the designs of certain of the warships to be built under recent naval programmes leave much to be desired. The criticisms, as a rule, have been based upon insufficient knowledge.

The five new British battleships, it was said, will be smaller, slower, and weaker in gun-power than those of certain foreign powers. As regards size, the new vessels will approximate to the old Treaty limit of 35,000 tons, and so far no other nation is known to be exceeding this limit. The designed speed of these ships has not yet been disclosed.

THE 14-INCH GUN

It is true that 10-inch guns will probably be mounted in the battleships about to be laid down in Japan and America. Fourteen-inch weapons are provided for the King George V. and Prince of Wales, because it was necessary to start building them as soon as possible after the expiry of the Washington and London Naval Treaties on December 31 last, and the guns and mountings had to be ordered long beforehand. At this time it was hoped that Japan would fall into line with other nations in agreeing to the 14-inch being the maximum calibre gun for future capital ships. Fourteen-inch weapons are to be mounted in the three other battleships to be built under this year's programme, in order to produce a homogeneous squadron of five vessels.

It may be reiterated that the 14-inch gun is the largest that can be mounted in sufficient numbers in a ship of 35,000 tons; that it is not markedly inferior in range or hitting power to the 10-inch; and that the naval advisers to the Government, with a wealth of experience behind them, are satisfied that our new battleships cannot be outclassed by any vessels of the same tonnage.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

It has been said that the British aircraft-carriers are fifteen years out of date. It is true that our present ships of this type are all old vessels originally converted from other uses. The use of ship-borne aircraft, however, has only developed since the war, so that our present "carriers" are experimental.

The day of huge aircraft-carriers of 33,000 and 27,500 tons is definitely past, and the nations that possess them wish they did not. Vessels of more moderate dimensions are now favoured, and the new 22,000-ton Ark Royal, Illustrious, and Victorious, and two others to be built under this year's programme, will embody everything that has been learnt as the result of nearly nineteen years' intensive work and experiment on the part of what is now known as the Fleet Air Arm.

SMALL CRUISERS

The seven 5,300 cruisers of the Dido type have been criticised because it is said they are outclassed by new foreign cruisers, being slower and more lightly armed.

The preceding Arthusa class of four small cruisers has designed speeds of 32½ knots and carry six 6-inch guns. They are definitely intended for work with the Fleet by night, and with destroyers by day, the 10,000-ton 8-inch gun ships being too large for this purpose.

Except for their tonnage, no details of the Dido class have yet been divulged, though it is known that they will have an altogether different armament to the Arthusa, and, ship for ship, will be fully capable of dealing with others of their own size. More than this can hardly be expected.

The latest Italian cruisers, of 35,000 tons, 7,074 tons—2,500 tons larger than the Arthusa and Dido—carry ten 6-inch guns. The newest Japanese cruisers of the Mogami type—9,500 tons and 33 knots—were designed for fifteen 6½-inch weapons. It is said that they are failures, and are having to be re-armed with fewer guns. In any case, these Italian and Japanese ships are comparable with our new Southampton class of ten ships, which are round about 9,000 tons and armed with twelve 6-inch guns apart from smaller guns.

SUBMARINES

As regards submarines, the Admiralty, after great experience with a variety of different types, have come to favour medium-sized general service patrol submarines of round

ISLANDERS KNIT FOR MONTHS

MRS. FRANCES REPETTO, who rules over the Robinson Crusoe community of Tristan da Cunha, loneliest and poorest island in the world, sent home-made woollen socks and a sweater to King George as Coronation gifts.

The island's padre, the Rev. Harold Wilde, arrived in London after a months-long journey from the wastes of the South Atlantic with presents for the Royal Family.

Among them was a mat for Queen Elizabeth.

These simple presents needed the whole resources of the islanders, working for months, to produce. To hundred of them, working with old-fashioned implements slowly watched their gifts take shape.

PRESENTS BLESSED

Primitive spinning-wheels, handed down from the first settlers, made the socks from wool obtained from the handfull of sheep, and in the rude huts which shelter them from the furious gales the women laboriously helped with their knitting.

The "Queen" (Mrs. Repetto) set an example, tirelessly knitting hour after hour, and weaving on a cumbersome spinning-wheel of her own make.

Then, when the presents were at last completed, they were taken to the tiny stone-and-tin chapel, where they were laid on the altar and blessed.

The padre took the precious parcel on a South African worship to Cape Town.

"Queen" Repetto, with her six-foot son Peter, and the male and female counsels, rule like autocrats over the island, which is two thousand miles from the nearest land.

They have just had to deal with a plague of rats, which at one time threatened the existence of the people. The rats reached the land from a wreck, and multiplied so rapidly that the puny crops of corn and potatoes were ravaged.

Food supplies ran short, and the islanders had to fall back on the eggs of seabirds. Now, after a hard fight, the rat menace is being kept under, with the aid of imported cats and an Indian mongoose.

PRIMITIVE LIFE

The Crusoes use no coined money and take no strong liquors. They have no code of laws nor police, no shops, streets, motors—no crime.

Life on the towering rock is more primitive than in any other white man's settlement on earth.

It takes a year or more to get news to the islanders, in their stone huts, thatched with grass.

ARMS RESTORED

Since the escape of three convicts in November, December and January last, the number of officers who had ceased to carry firearms had had them restored.

A report that officers had been rushed from Wakefield to Wands-

worth Jail was untrue. There was no unrest there. The facts were that on the conclusion of a training class at Wakefield eight probationer officers were posted to Wands-

worth to fill vacancies.

Mr. Campbell Stephen (I.L.P., Crumlin) asked whether, in view of the unrest in the public mind, the Home Secretary would consider setting up a committee to inquire into the general question of prison ad-

ministration.

Sir John Simon replied that he

thought the unrest in the public

mind had been caused in this case by untrue reports.

"A MERRY PLACE"

"Our health and happiness are

great. Storehouse full, hospital

started and flagpole up. We are now

keeping under the damage from rats.

Though Tristan is so very cut off, I

don't think there can be a merrier

place. No crimes, and only a little

trouble."

Her son Peter, in a letter, men-

tioned that "a few of our

lazy ones have had to be put right!"

In speech and dress, the islanders

are nineteenth century, but their

loyalty is unsurpassed.

They have been given a powerful

wireless set, on which, when con-

ditions are favourable, they can hear

the news bulletins from London in

their wild home on the other side of

the world.

about 1,000 tons surface displace-

ment. These vessels can keep the

sea for weeks. Small submarines

may be useful for local defence by

other Powers. They are not needed

by this country except for training

purposes.

It is true that certain foreign

cruisers and destroyers are faster

than the British. To a certain extent

this extra speed is obtained by run-

ning trials in artificial conditions

and by forcing the machinery. It is

also obtained by the sacrifice of other

qualities to which we attach the

greatest importance—robustness, sea-

worthiness, habitability, protection

gun and torpedo armament, and a

large fuel supply. British cruisers

and destroyers are designed to ac-

complish the Fleet all over the world

and by all weather. Nations whose

names are intended for more re-

stricted use, and do not depend for

their existence upon sea power, can

afford to run risks with their designs.

It suffices to say that British ves-

sels stood the test of over four years' of

continuous service during the Great

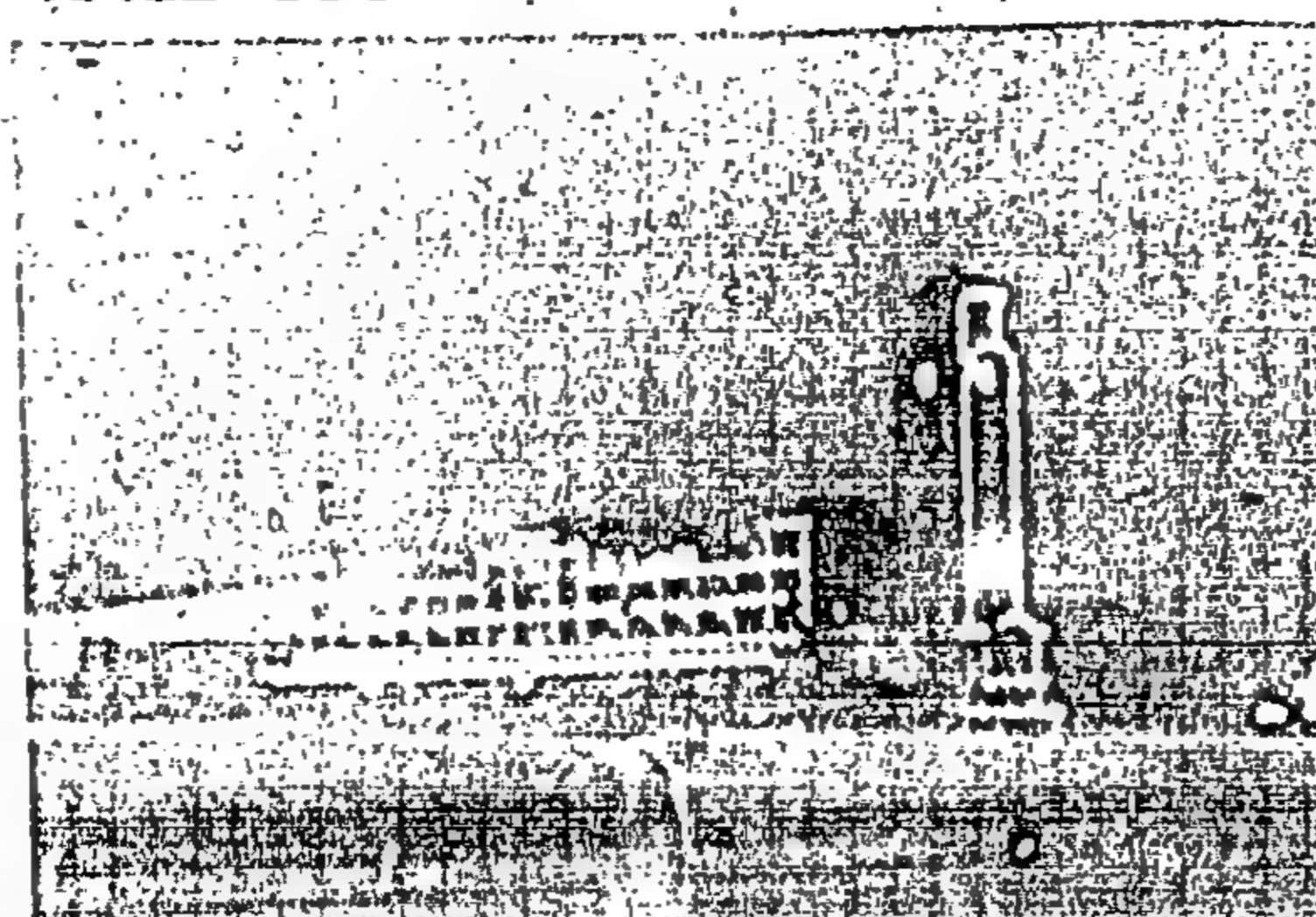
War with a success that was sur-

prising even to those who manned

them. Their robustness and general

seaworthiness were second to none.

RACE COURSE STAND ILLUMINATED



RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

EDGAR WARNER

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.62 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Thru' the courtesy of love; Fox Trot—Golden heart; Fox Trot—Never gonna dance; Fox Trot—A little Robin told me so; Slow Fox Trot—Love cries; Slow Fox Trot—Sorrow; Slow Fox Trot—You're not the kind; Fox Trot—Take my heart; Waltz—Good-bye, Hawaii.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The "Midnight Review" (Glinka), sung by Theodore Chailhappine (Bass).

7.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shatstein.

8 p.m. Caprice... Schubert (arr. Liszt); Maiden's Fancy (Polish Song)

Chopin (arr. Liszt); Vietnamese Folk Song (Paradise), Fritz Kreisler; Vocal from Fairy Tale... Rebikov.

8.30 p.m. Symphony No. 34 in C. K. 238 (Mozart), played by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace; 2nd Movement—Andante, di moto; 3rd Movement—Finale.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio. Edgar Warner (Tenor) and Lindsay A La Ford (Pianoforte).

1. Tenor Solos—Passing By; Warlock; For You Alone... Geel; 2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected; 3. Tenor Solos—A Brown Bird Singing... Haydn Wood; Invictus... Bruno Hahn.

8.45 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Pablo Casals.

Aria (Bach); Andante (Bach, arr. Slioti); Musette (Bach, arr. Polain); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

9 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, "A Summer Day in the New Territories."

9.20 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

With the Classics (arr. Sidney Crook); Why, Because (Gadec).

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. The London Piano-Accordian Band.

Our days together; Rosalie; I have lost my heart in Budapest; Calling me home; Good evening! pretty Lady; Holiday Hits—Medley.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Variety Programme.

Vocal—The Sunshine-Cruise...

Cleely Courtneidge (Comedienne); Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz; Vocal—All Medley... Leslie Hutchinson; Vocal—Peter Pop keeps a lollipop shop, I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande... The Rocky Mountaineers; Instrumental—Keyboard Kapers... Mario de Prie (Banjo); Humorous...

The Voice of Inexperience... Oliver Wakefield; Band—With these I swing; Midnight in Mayfair... Carroll Gibbons; Instrumental—Rio de Janeiro...

Rudy Sinitra (Xylophone); Vocal—Let yourself go... The Boswell Sisters.

11 p.m. Close Down.

MILITARY CABLE STOLEN

THREE CONVICTED ON SERIOUS COUNT

Larceny of a quantity of military telephone cable, doing damage to the extent of \$600, brought So Nam, 32, and Au Chak-mun, 61, both unemployed, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. So Ho, 58, an unlicensed marine hawker, was charged with receiving. The cable was stolen off Black's Links and to repair the damage will cost \$1,000.

Sergeant Clarke

H. K. BADMINTON HISTORY WILL BE MADE TO-NIGHT

Contest With Siam May Have Far-Reaching Effects

Royal Ulster Rifles Continue To Delight With Football Craft

Manila, May 17. That soccer-football team, known to local fans as the Royal Ulster Rifles of Hongkong, might well be referred to as the "green peril," for the green-shirted boys who won the Hongkong International Charity Cup competition literally swarmed all over the Letran goal yesterday afternoon at Rizal Stadium. When the final whistle blew, ending the game, the Rifles had won by four goals to nothing, writes the *Manila Bulletin*.

Predictions that this great invading team would start clicking were well borne out, for they controlled the play during the sixty minutes and exhibited the finest soccer that has ever been seen here.

Their short game is something everyone here should surely see. Their clever foot work and the way they head the ball with the utmost accuracy in offensive play is nothing short of brilliant and during the remaining six games of the present series fans will most certainly see as it should be played.

In the first half the only score was made by Moore toward the first part of the game. This half was very hard fought and many incidents happened that had the crowd roaring, the most amusing being toward the last part of the period when a Letran player, trying to break up a formation in front of his own goal deliberately tripped one of the British players, only to have the referee penalise the British player. This brought a lot of laughing from the fans.

QUESTION OF HOW MANY THEY WOULD GET

When the second half got underway, it was merely a question of how many goals the Rifles would garner for they swarmed constantly around the Letran goal like a swarm of honey bees, giving goals. Garcia the busiest evening he has spent in many a moon. He seemed to be over-anxious and repeatedly fumbled the ball, one of these fumbles accounting for the third score.

The famed W-formation of the Hongkong boys was beautiful to watch. The wings in this offensive are stressed and the ultimate aim is to feed the wing men for the kick in. The half-backs follow the play closely and they retrieved the ball, one of these fumbles accounting for the third score.

Killeen scored the second goal with a short kick in from outside right. Erwin, his shot being bulletlike when it hit the net, Moore scored the third goal. After some beautiful short work near the Letran goal, he kicked a very hard shot goalward that Garcia half stopped. The ball, however, got away from Garcia and rolled slowly toward the goal as the Letran goalie went down. Pacheco, who played a very aggressive game, made a desperate dive at the ball and knocked it backwards but the line had been crossed by a scant six inches and it was three to nothing.

Moore also shot a nice one for his third counter of the night and the final one of the game.

PENALTY DELIBERATELY MISSED

Another wobbly decision occurred with the Rifles leading 2-0. Letran was on the offensive in front of the Rifles goal when the referee called a foul on the latter that no one seemed to see at all, but it still meant a penalty kick for Letran and an almost sure goal. However, displaying a great bit of sportsmanship, San Emeterio, taking the penalty, deliberately kicked the ball past the goal, making no effort to convert. For this he is to be highly congratulated for such sportsmanship is what everyone likes to see.

DIVIDENDS FROM TEST CRICKET

Test match bonuses offered by an Australian firm have been paid to the tune of £226.10s. M.O.C. players receive £100 ss, and the Australians £220.2s.

The awards included £5 for a 0, £10 for a catch, 2/- for boundary, £10 for a century made within 150 minutes, and £10 for the best bowling performance.

During the series there were 445 boundaries, eight 6s, 102 catches, and two centuries made under 150 minutes.

W. J. O'Reilly, who got a bowling £10, is the chief beneficiary with £20 4s, then come Don Bradman with £23 4s, Barnett with £21 10s, and S. J. McCabe with £19 14s.

Other English recipients include Ames and Voss £14 10s, G. O. Allen £12 12s, and Hammond £10 8s. Other members of the team received from £6 10s. to £1 2s.

Tenners for fast scored centuries were earned by Bradman and McCabe, and fivers for 6s went to Barnett (3) and G. O. Allen (1).

Kho Sin-kie Wins Another Tournament

BEATS PRENN IN THE FINAL

London, May 20.

Kho Sin-kie, who decided not to compete in the French national championships this year, to-day won another major tournament in England, when at Birmingham, he carried off the singles title—in the "Priority" Tournament.

In the final he met Dr. Daniel Prenn, former German Davis Cup player. Kho won in straight sets 6-0, 6-0, after a severely contested first set.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BIG SOCCER WIN FOR ENGLAND

Finland Loses 8-0

London, May 20.

England's international football team continued its triumphant tour of northern Europe to-day, registering an eight-nil victory at Helsingfors against Finland. At half time the English were four goals to the good, and they so dominated play that a further four were netted in the second half.

To date the English team has won all three matches and scored 18 goals without conceding one.—Reuter.

Royal Ulster Rifles Suffer First Defeat

Manila, May 20. The Royal Ulster Rifles, champion football team of Hongkong, suffered their first defeat of the tour here to-night when under the floodlighting at Rizal Memorial Stadium they bowed before La Salle, losing by four goals to one.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS GIVEN NEW RULES

A new set of rules and regulations for the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, drawn up by the Honorary Secretary Len Bright, was tentatively accepted at the annual meeting of the Association held this week at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The new regulations, which were compiled in accordance with laws of similar organisations in other parts of the world, are expected to assist towards the smoother running of the Association.

One of the most important decisions arrived at the meeting was in regard to the question of residential qualification of competitors. In the annual swimming championships and interports, it was agreed that no swimmer would be eligible for the local championships and participation on the interport team unless he has lived here for a period of three months or over. In peculiar cases, where a contestant is transferred to this city from other ports, the Association will have the right to overrule this rule.

Arrangements are to be pursued by the Association early this year with regard to the triangular interport to be held here, and the honorary secretary was instructed to approach Tientsin, Hongkong and Kowloon on the subject. These groups will also be informed of the S.A.S.A.'s decision regarding their acceptance of the new residence qualifications rule.

INTERPORT LAST WEEK IN AUGUST

If an interport is arranged, it was proposed that the contest be held in the last week in August. This date was suggested as being the most desirable and likely to be found acceptable by the Hongkong, Tientsin and Kowloon swimming groups.

The decision to hold the swimming interport late in August will mean that the annual local championships will have to be decided earlier in the year than usual. Dates for the various Club galas and the start of the Shanghai Water Polo meet will be chosen at the next meeting of the Association.

It was revealed at the meeting that the Association Sportif Francia has joined the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association and that there is every possibility of the A.S.F. entering a team in the annual water polo league.

J. Huxley was unanimously re-elected President of the Association while Len Bright was also asked to retain the Honorary Secretaryship, the job of Honorary Treasurer again falling on the shoulders of the President.

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INDIANS AT HOCKEY School Defeats Engineers At Caroline Hill

In a friendly hockey match at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Indian School defeated the Sappers 3-2.

Tirlo Singh netted the first goal a short time after the commencement, another soon followed from a swift shot by Sarwan Singh. Naranjan Singh netted the third during the second half.

The Sappers scored both goals during the latter half. In spite of the bad condition of the ground the play of both sides was creditable.

The following comprised the Indian School team: Comus Bachoo; Mirza Ahmed, Bakri Singh; Sarwan Khan, Buddha Singh, Khajan Singh; A. Khan, Mohinder Singh, Tirlo Singh; Sarwan Singh, Naranjan Singh.

Siamese To Test Colony Talent

Programme Is Amended

(By "Veritas")

To-night is important in the history of Hongkong badminton. It marks the first contest of an Interport status since the game first became put on an organised and controlled basis, four years ago.

Though during the season just ended, a team of Shanghai players engaged local luminaries, it cannot be said, with the exception of A. G. Melise, that they were fully representative of Shanghai badminton.

But this evening when Siam and Hongkong meet at Club de Recreio, the local boys will know they are up against some of Siam's leading exponents. In fact I am satisfied that in the brothers, Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw, Siam has two players fully up to Hongkong standard. The impressive manner in which they swept past Oliveira and Remedios in a knock-up on Wednesday proved this. The same players will also hold their own in the singles, though I expect to see the Hongkong representatives win.

Siam's second string is not quite so powerful, but this I feel sure is due more to the strangeness of playing indoors and with the lighter shuttle, than because of lack of playing ability.

Although the event, which is being staged over two evenings, is of an unofficial character, considerable importance is being attached to it, as it is believed this contest may be the forerunner of a series of official Interports not only between Hongkong and Siam, but between this Colony and several ports along the China coast, as well as Malaya. Hongkong has had to make an important change in its line-up, P. K. Hul, owing to studies, is unable to devote two evenings to the match and has withdrawn from the singles. His place will be taken by M. A. Oliveira, the young Recreio player who is blessed with unlimited stamina.

It is expected that the following programme will be played:

TO-NIGHT

MEN'S SINGLES

Chart Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong (Hongkong).

MEN'S DOUBLES

Umporn and Lek (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Hongkong).

Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hul (Hongkong).

Exhibition of famous Siamese Ball Game.

SATURDAY

MEN'S SINGLES

Choot Shaw (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira (Hongkong).

MEN'S DOUBLES

Umporn and Lek (Siam) v. W. C. Choy and S. F. Chan (Hongkong).

Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong and C. E. Gung (Hongkong).

Exhibition of famous Siamese Ball Game.

The matches on both evenings will be played at Club de Recreio, by kind permission of that club, and admission will be fifty cents each night, this including tax.

It is hoped that badminton enthusiasts will turn out in large numbers to enjoy this event. They are promised a first-rate display of badminton and a special treat of the spectacular Siamese ball game at which our visitors have shown they are past-masters.

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County Cricket SUSSEX WINS BY AN INNINGS

Century For Parks: Northants Outplayed

London, May 20. Sussex required but two days in which to beat Northants by an Innings and 128 runs in a county cricket championship match at Hove.

Sussex outplayed their visitors from the start. Battling first they hit up 365 for 9 declared, top scorer being J. Parks, who contributed 122. In spite of this big total, Partridge bowled cleverly enough for Northants to take five wickets for 82 runs.

Northants went to pieces when they batted. In their first innings they were sent back for 69. Following on, they did a little better and amassed 168, but they never looked like avoiding an innings defeat.—Reuter.

THE WHITSUN RACES

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY WILD LIFE

MR. D. BLACK'S 7 WINNERS

There was a pretty good turn out of racing enthusiasts on both days of the Whitsun Meeting held last Saturday and Monday, and racing was of very high standard.

The salient feature of the Carnival was the brilliant performance of Mr. Lambert Dunbar's Wild Life (ably ridden by Mr. Black) in beating this year's champion pony, King's Warden, in the May Handicap over 1 1/4 miles.

To commemorate the Coronation of King George VI, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club presented in addition to the usual stakes two beautiful cups and a pine, the lucky winners being as follows:

Coronation Handicap won by Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy with Mr. D. Black up.

Coronation Plate won by Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay with Mr. D. Black up.

Coronation Cup won by the stable Gordito with Mr. S. C. Liang up.

By riding seven winners during the two days, Mr. D. Black has consolidated his claim as the potential champion jockey of the first half season while Mr. B. Proulx with four wins to his credit has improved his position in the list of ranking mounts.

The following list shows the successes of the jockeys during the Whitsun Meeting:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. D. Black	7	1	1
Mr. B. Proulx	4	2	1
Mr. Y. T. Fung	1	2	2
Mr. F. P. Botelho	1	2	2
Mr. S. C. Liang	1	2	1
Mr. R. Wood	1	1	1
Mr. L. Ralph	1	2	1
Mr. C. L. Gregory	1	1	1
Mr. Choy Wing-chui	1	1	1
Mr. Ip Kul-ying	1	1	1
Mr. H. C. Pih	1	5	2
Mr. S. L. Yuen	1	1	1
Mr. W. Poy	1	1	1
Mr. H. S. Davis	1	1	1
Mr. S. W. Tang	1	1	1

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It must be said that Mr. Black's seven wins were not armchair rides and the success of Wild Life over King's Warden in the opening event of the Carnival was due to his superb judgment of pace. It was indeed a great pity that the sequence for a "hat trick" on the first day was frustrated in the sixth event when his mount on Valorous went under to Mr. Macgregor's Daylight Eve ridden by a novice Mr. C. L. Gregory (a stable under his control). However, he had the satisfaction in piloting Boalay Bay, Diana Bay and Commenement Bay to victory and Mr. Dunbar was the most successful owner on the second day.

Mr. Dunbar heads the list of winning owners with four to his credit and Mr. Li Lan-sang comes next with three. A couple of successes each was registered by Messrs. A. Bower and J. F. Macgregor.

SOME CREDITABLE RUNNING ON A FAST TRACK

The going was exceptionally fast on the first day, but no record time was established. Although running three pounds under the scale of weights, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rob Roy under the guidance of Mr. Proulx in 1.27.2/5 over a course of six furlongs and this was a creditable performance for "C" class among the China ponies.

In spite of the intermittent showers on the second day, the rain did not in any

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stable put Mr. Pih up on the crum and consequently Laughing Buddha was made a red hot favourite in the Customs Handicap (second section) over six furlongs. Considering that it was her first appearance among the "C" standard, the mare gave an exceptionally good show but she was no match for the winner, Night View. I have reason to believe that Laughing Buddha is a sprinter and with not much weight on her back she is dangerous from seven furlongs and under.

APILAS IS GOOD ANIMAL

Despite Defeat By Scenic View

Although beaten by Scenic View in equal terms in the Beaufort Plate, I still maintain that Apilas is a better animal and was very unlucky to go under by a neck. It appeared to me that too much confidence was placed in the pony by the jockey and when Mr. S. C. Liang called upon Apilas for a final spurt, Mr. "Pinky" Botelho on Scenic View was too near the finishing line and managed to snatch the issue through his hard riding.

Rose Evelyn Was Caught Napping

LEFT BEHIND AT THE POST

In the subsequent event which terminated the meeting, the same jockey on Rose Evelyn was caught napping, for when the galloping shot upwards, the combination was left almost standing the wrong way round. In my estimation Rose Evelyn must have given the field 100 yards start and the gap was certainly too much for the room mare to close. Despite the handicap, Mr. Proulx refused to throw in the sponge and it was a creditable performance to see her finishing third.

It was indeed a pity there was such a bad start otherwise Commençement Bay would not have won by four lengths. Firstly, after a sequence of eight outings among the "Also Rans" surprised everyone by coming in second and paying \$58.30 to the delight of 30 punters who left the course quite satisfied.

VALOROUS LET THE PUNTERS DOWN BADLY

Valorous carried all the money in the Lorna Stake, which was ridden by novice jockeys, but this "grey chimp" let the punters down very badly and finished fourth. The winner, Plain View, was cleverly piloted by Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, who came up from behind. The jockey deserves a pat on the back for his astute judgment.

After a sequence of eight unsuccessful outings with only a record to his credit, Mr. B. M. McLay's Mac's Adventure just managed to cross the line in the nick of time to capture the Smugglers Plate over a short sprint. The verdict was a short dead. Favoured with a good start, Mr. Proulx made no mistake in getting away first and rode a hard race on the outsider to pay \$32.30 for a win.

WITHOUT PEER Mr. Proulx's Fine Jockeyship

I have said all along that Mr. B. Proulx has no peers for short races and the success of Lancashire Chips in the Bondi Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over six furlongs was due to his getting away on the fast move. It is interesting to note that Mr. Proulx's win on Rob Roy on the first day was over six furlongs while his third (Racing Heart) and fourth (Mac's Adventure) wins were over the new distance from the 1½ mile beacon (about five furlongs).

As predicted, Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. Black) had an easy passage in the second main event, the Coronation Plate, over the champion course for the grey mare won as she liked. There were only four acceptors and it was a tame affair.

DIAMOND THIEVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 20.

As the steamer Prominent was about to sail for Tsingtao at midnight the police arrested Ivan Aksieff, 40, and Eva Shear, 22, on suspicion of implication in the theft of diamonds worth \$3,000 from Sennet Freres in Nanking Road.

A gypsy named Vishnevskaya, alias Petrova, was arrested a few hours later in the French concession. The trio are alleged to have stolen



Here is the hockey team of the Royal Ulster Rifles, which enjoyed a successful season during 1936-37. (Photo by the Mac Chong).

RIDING SCHOOL Competitions Arranged In Kowloon

The competition, arranged by the Kowloon Riding School for Saturday, May 22, has been postponed to Saturday, June 5, in order to allow more time for preparation of the various events.

Another reason for the postponement is that it will enable competitors to acquaint themselves with the various events before the actual competition is held.

It is understood that most attractive prizes are being offered.

The following events are being arranged:—Trotting Race, Interlacing, Oxford and Cambridge, Style Riding, Ball Scoring, Egg and Spoon Race and Hurdling.

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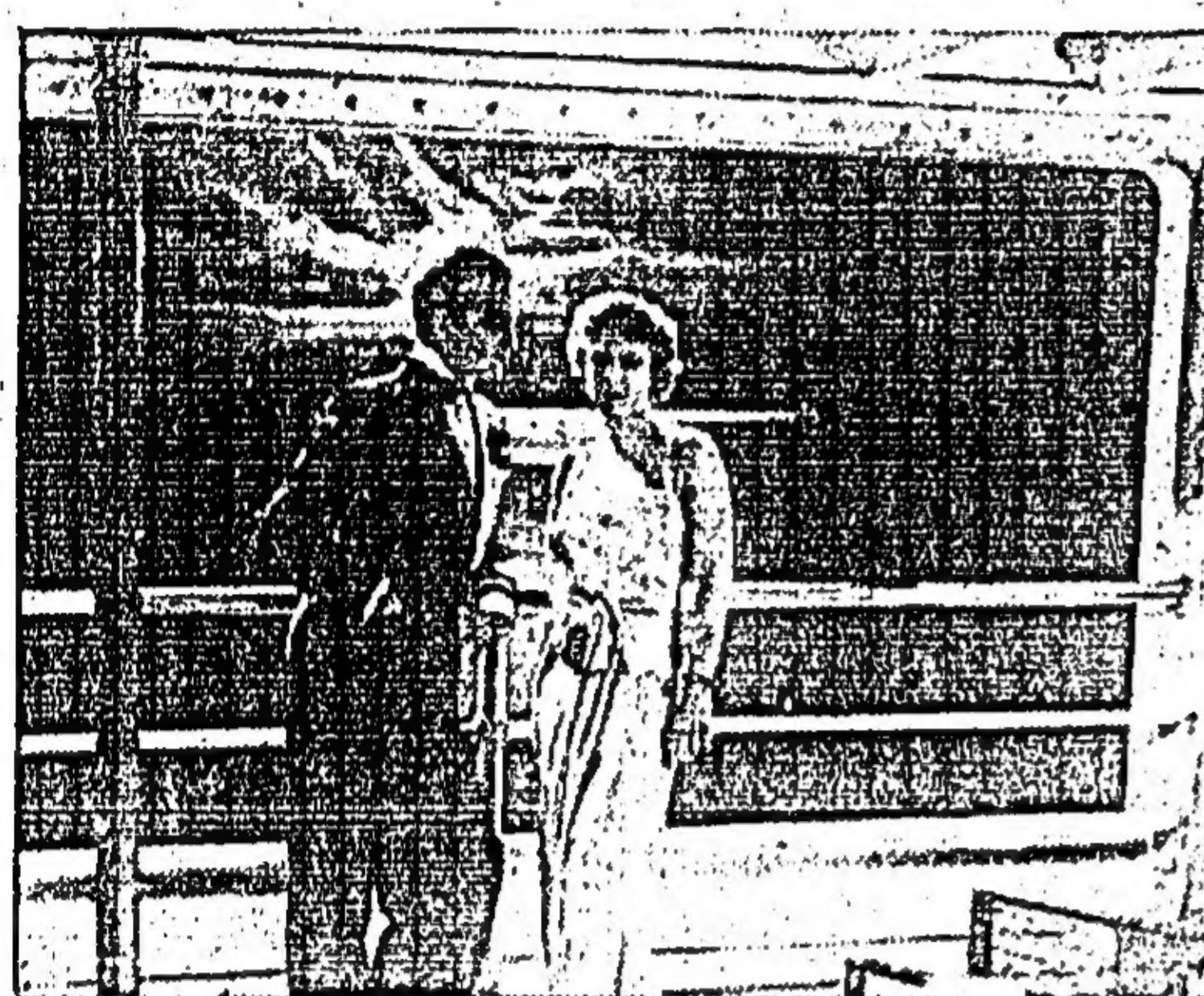
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Sam Dodsworth, leading automobile manufacturer of Zenith, allows himself to be "persuaded" by his wife to sell his plant to United Motors, and embarks on a new life of fun and adventure. His wife wants to recuperate her youth. In Europe she yearns for romance and excitement. "We'll fare well to his friends and his business, with Tubby Pearson's earing ringing in his ears." Americans like you and me can't quit work. We're meant to do in harness!"

CHAPTER 2

Sam's interest increased with each day of the journey. While Fran made friends with an attractive Englishman, Major Lockert, an urban man



The flirtation between Fran and Lockert progressed marvelously—up to a point.

of-the-world. Dodsworth found fruitfulness in the engine-room and would spend hours with the giant turbines and the polished intricate mechanism—akin to his plant in Zenith.

"Makes me wish I'd built ships instead of automobiles," he yelled above the din to his friend, the Chief Engineer.

"The Chieh," grunted. "Well, if you had," he shouted back. "I'd hate to see the ocean on a Sunday afternoon."

Even pleasant prospects were in store for Dodsworth, helping him conclude that he wished his career to be "believeable." He had made a wise decision in giving up his business. All his life he had dreamed of some day seeing England, the home of his forefathers, the land of Shakespeare and Dickens, the country of Oliver Twist and Little Nell. And the countryside beautiful beyond dreams. England! Mother England! And each day brought his dream closer to reality. With incredible speed, the huge ship swept the waters, bringing the British shore nearer and nearer.

The first of Dodsworth's great disappointments came on the last day of the voyage, when he rushed to Fran, filled with exuberance. He had just sighted Bishop's light, behind which lay England!

He found Fran in tears. What she had intended as a mild flirtation with the attractive Major Lockert had ended in all-out. It had been wonderfully enjoyable up to a certain point. Dodsworth was rarely around to disturb them, being occupied mainly in the engine room, where he conversed singly and professionally with the Chief Engineer on what made the

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE CASE FOR SMITH, BROWN AND JONES

(By A London Correspondent)

HOW about safer rail travel for Messrs. Smith, Brown, and Jones, and the typists who travel with them on the 6.24 to the City each morning, and the 6.17 home at night?

Fourteen of the Smiths, Browns and Joneses were injured at 7.30 one morning recently when two L.M.S. trains collided at Bow-road Station. Eight were sent to hospital. Guard and driver were among the injured.



WHAT'S NEW IN SCIENCE

World's largest piece of glass

THIS is the story of the largest piece of glass ever made.

It is the disc which will become the reflecting mirror for the 200-inch astronomical telescope to be set up on Mount Paloma, California.

It will be laid in the bottom end of the telescope. Its powers of reflection, it is believed, will increase the light to four times that of the 100-inch telescope on Mount Wilson. It will enable things to be seen in the heavens that have never been seen by man before.

This piece of glass is 201 inches in diameter—nearly 17 ft. across. It is 51 ft. round. It is 25 in. thick. It weighs twenty tons.

Eleven months to cool

It took ten days to get the furnace in which it was cast hot enough to melt the ingredients. It took twenty-one days to melt the silicon and other materials—at a temperature of 2,000 degs. Fahrenheit.

Once cast, it took eleven months to cool.

The cooling was electrically controlled in a vast oven. If it cooled too quickly there was grave danger of contraction and consequent cracking.

So delicate is a piece of glass of this size that it will take three years to polish. It will be rubbed with hard powder for only a short time every day lest the friction set up internal strains and cause minute cracks to develop.

The disc—it is not a lens—was cast in the Corning Glassworks in the southern end of New York State. It was sent to California by rail—three railway companies had it successively in their care.

The "honeycomb" form of its back has two advantages. It lightens the disc, and it also affords ease of handling and fixing.

He also offered her some excellent advice—advice that sent her into the air with rage. The manner in which the advice was given was even more offensive to her than the advice itself. He treated her as if she were a silly girl," said Lockert.

"Give up staring things you aren't prepared to finish," he admitted. "You think you're a woman of the world. You're nothing of the sort. Why, any modern school girl would have had to handle herself better than you do."

There was more of this nature. The upshot was that Dodsworth found his wife in tears.

The more she tried to explain, the more bewildered Dodsworth found her.

"I suppose it's up to me to go out and shoot him," he said, trying feebly to make a jest of it. "I would feel like a fool. And anyway, it's your own fault for flirting with him. You must have given him some excuse."

That's to be learned, the bitter words that required something.

Finally, when peace had been established, came the bombshell.

"Don't let's go to England," Fran pleaded. "I can't go to England with that man—laughing at me!"

And so the Dodsworths went to France instead.

oit is to be part of a giant new telescope

nine different types of spray fluid and three poisonous dusts.

The best fungicide so far tried—copper-containing Burgundy mixture—has to be applied at least six times to control the disease.

Green is now trying to outlast the position. He is raising rust-resistant antirrhinums, and is obtaining very promising results. Gardeners will be grateful to him that remain closed. It breeds true to type and is called the Roentgen Lily, after the discoverer of X-rays.

Scientifically, the discovery is of great interest as giving another example of a "sport" produced artificially. Commercially, it is interesting enough to cause the General Electric Company to apply for protective patent.

"Sport"—new variety of a living thing showing unexpected and unpredictable features.

Sardines

THE Port of London

sanitary authority are trying

to improve the quality of food-stuffs. They are doing this quietly,

without appealing to the magistrates and without hampering normal trade.

It was decided, for instance, that

some brands of sardines contained

too much lead. Consignments of

sardines are therefore examined

and their contents analyzed chemically. If more than two or three

parts per million of lead is found

the packers are asked to take them

back and guarantee that they will

not be returned to this country.

One Portuguese firm broke their

promise. Result: the consignment

was destroyed and the Portuguese

authorities imposed a fine of £1,800.

Vitamin B

EXTRA vitamin B in diet helps to cure the neuritis which sometimes occurs during pregnancy. Dr. G. W. Theobald, well-known specialist, has several patients at Hammersmith Hospital who complained of tingling and numbness, particularly in the fingers.

During the night they felt a gnawing pain, which ran up the arm and disturbed sleep. It struck him that these symptoms were similar to those sometimes found in the Asiatic beri-beri, a deficiency disease caused by lack of vitamin B.

Immediate Success

He tried dosing them with concentrated extract or with patent

Scheme in Hand

The principal difficulty is that one

cannot count on seeing the enemy

airplanes. Blind flying and careful

navigation may enable them to re-

main hidden in clouds.

Promising schemes in hand in-

clude proposals to use balloons to

form a screen of aerial bombs: to

hang rams and hooks from balloons or parachutes; to launch small radio-

controlled airplanes which would

explode on collision with attacking

bombers; to build big caliber anti-

aircraft guns firing shells so ex-

plosive that they will damage air-

planes even if they do not actually

hit them.

When your father was in love.

1. Developed an immediate sense of responsibility, turning a searchlight on his worldly position.

2. Composed poetry to his lady. Quality mattered not at all—originality being all important.

3. Became musical and loved to sing duets with his lady love.

4. Wrote letters to her once—twice or thrice daily.

5. Carried small nosegays to her inside hat and produced them like a conjuror. This was not to tamuse her, but because it was unmanly to carry flowers through the street.

6. Spent weeks, months and 11. Kissed her letters when they sometimes years playing up arrived and read impassioned to his mother-in-law, giving her meanings into their conventional gifts, seats at the opera and run-

ning errands for her.

7. Asked the father's permission to the engagement before he heavy father, Sir Walter Raleigh, spoke on the subject to the lady, and wild young man about town.

At this interview came prepared with full particulars of his position and prospects. Usually rehearsed his opening remarks many weeks beforehand.

8. Pillered handkerchiefs and gloves from his lady and denied it stoutly if afterwards taxed. Carried such sentimental acquisitions on his person.

9. Went out of his way to pass her house or gaze at her window.

10. Read aloud to her from newspapers and suitably discreet publications.

18. Did not expect or admire sincerity from her.

19. Escorted her to church and found her place in the Prayer-book.

20. Divided his life into two parts. One part tender, gentle and solicitous for his lady, the other dashing, tough and hard. Liked the lady to hear of his second self as he considered it, manly and attractive.

21. Loved her to play the piano, violin or harp, not for her skill, but for her display of white hands and fluffy sleeves.

22. Would stand no word of criticism of the girl from any of his men-friends. If he loved her, she was an angel, and that was her.

23. Liked to propose several times before he was accepted.

24. Always planned the background for the proposal well ahead. Kew Gardens was a favourite spot for the Londoner.

25. Rehearsed flowery speeches he would make to her and often went through with them.

26. Loved her to be dependent on him for everything, even for artistic and mental needs.

27. Considered that love was one side of his life, work another, and amusement a third.

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Pres. Hoover	Noon	June 18	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight June 18
Pres. Cleveland	Midnight	July 13	Pres. McKinley	Midnight July 2
Pres. Coolidge	Noon	July 24	Pres. Taft	Midnight July 10
Pres. Jackson	Midnight	July 30		

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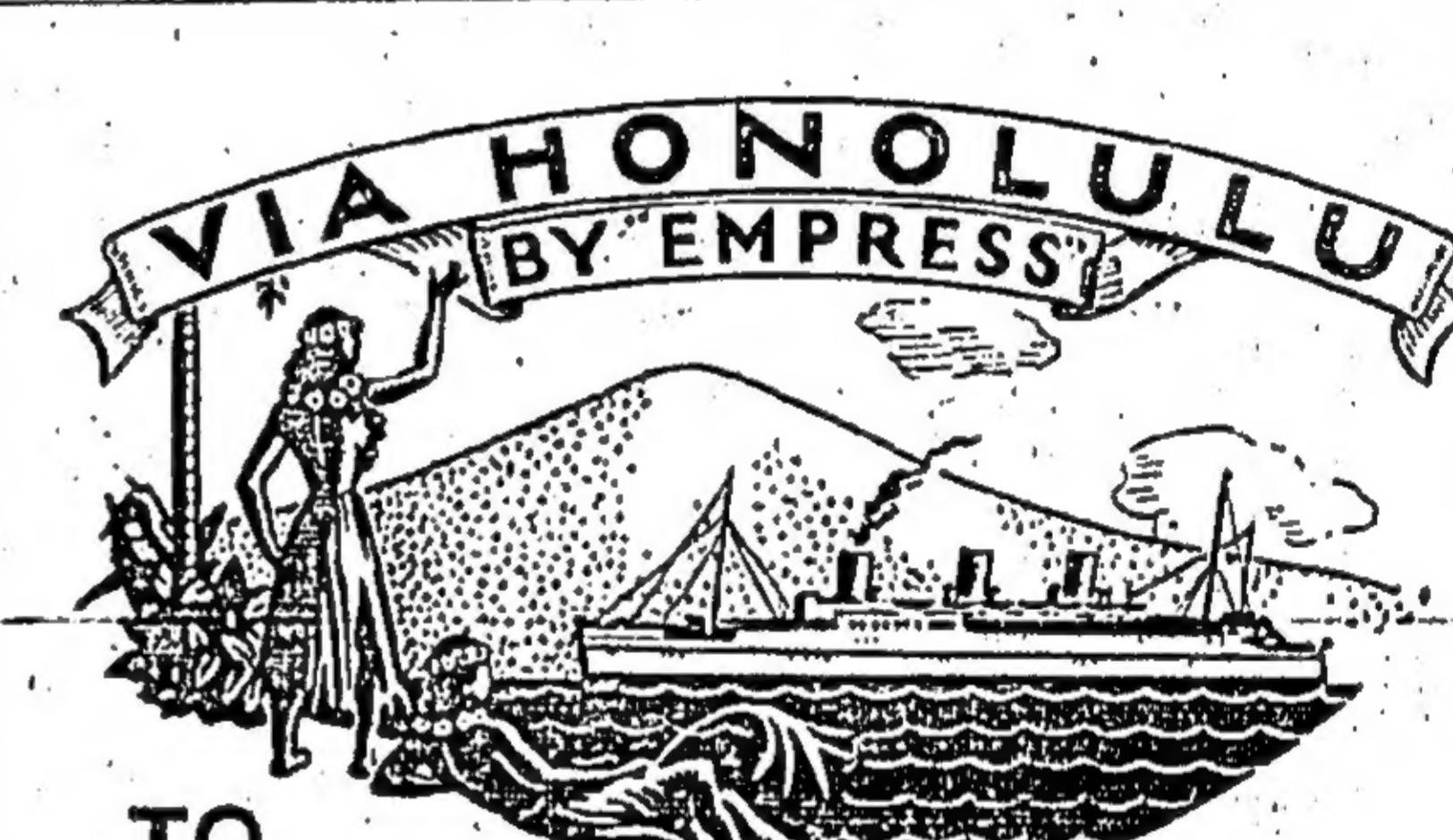
Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived in Shanghai recently aboard H.M.S. Cumberland and paid an official call on Vice-Admiral K. Hasegawa, Commander of the Third Japanese Fleet, aboard the cruiser Izumo. Our picture shows Vice-Admiral Little exchanging salutes with the Japanese Naval Commander and his Staff Officers.



WINS—Premier Paul van Zeeland, whose election as Premier of Belgium swamped the efforts of the Rexist to elect Leon Degrelle. Election results indicated the embryo Belgian fascism was definitely rejected.

They Had Good Reason To Smile

The happy landing at Croydon Aerodrome as Massaki Inuma and Kenji Tsukagoshi, the Japanese flyers, waved to the crowd at the finish of their record-breaking flight from Tokyo. Garlands of red and white flowers were flung around them by enthusiastic countrymen, and bouquets thrust into their arms. When the airmen made for the hotel the rush of people separated them, and Tsukagoshi was finally lifted off his feet and carried through the gateway by a policeman.



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KING GEORGE REVIEWS HIS MIGHTY FLEET

STIRRING SCENE WHEN ROYAL YACHT PASSES CHEERING WARSHIPS

London, May 20. Standing on the bridge of the royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert, His Majesty the King to-day reviewed his Fleet, while bluejackets cheered from crowded decks and the guns roared in salute. More than a million watched from the shore, and the Solent was crowded with yachts of all descriptions.

The royal yacht left her berth at 3.15 p.m. Beside the King on the bridge were Queen Elizabeth, wearing sun glasses, and Princess Elizabeth, bare-headed and smiling happily, thrilled by this stupendous display. The Queen and the Princess waved their hands to the cheering thousands, while the King continually raised a white-gloved hand to his Admiral's hat in salute.

The intermittent crash of the guns could not drown the cheers of the multitude and the disciplined ovation that went up from the warships as the Victoria and Albert entered the lines of the Fleet, passing between the battleship Queen Elizabeth and the cruiser London.

Princess Elizabeth was also an early riser, running about on the decks of the Victoria and Albert at 8 a.m., eagerly gazing at the ships. Later she was joined by her father, who strolled on the quarter deck talking to her. The Princess afterwards walked to the jetty alongside the yacht and asked questions about the ships.

The King's official inspection began at 10.30 a.m. Sir Samuel Hoare, (First Lord of the Admiralty), members of the Board of Admiralty, the commanders of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets, Vice-Admirals commanding the Reserve Fleet, senior British and Empire officers, senior officers of foreign warships and representatives of the merchant navy and fishing fleets were aboard the Victoria and Albert. Indian sailors navigated the barge which brought the commander of the Indus aboard.

The King presented silver Coronation medals to all foreign officers, after which the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth, the Duke and Duchess of Kent came ashore and inspected the warship Victory.

Reuter

The immense decks of the Queen Elizabeth, Flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, were walled with blue and white clad figures of the ship's company, manning ship with arms limned. As the royal yacht drew away from the Queen Elizabeth and London the white caps of the sailors on those ships flashed above their heads and their lusty cheers raised an answering shout from the shore, while the bands on board played the National Anthem.

King's Yacht Dwarfed

The Victoria and Albert's graceful shape was dwarfed by the looming steel walls of the mighty Bismarck and the mightier Hood and Repulse as His Majesty's little craft steamed down the lines of ships.

Many of the vessels in the review have noble records of service. The cheers from the old Iron Duke, famous since the battle of Jutland, were moving. She is now a training ship, but still an imposing fighting unit.

The Victoria and Albert steamed past aircraft carriers, submarines, cruisers and destroyers, the cheers from each one waxing and waning as she moved sedately along her twelve mile route, a graceful, frail thing beside the steel, gun-thrusting warcraft. -Reuter

Vast Crowd Out

London, May 21. The biggest crowd in the history of Portsmouth flocked to the sea front to witness the grand illumination of the Fleet last night, a jostling mass of people struggled to gain vantage points on the beach and on monuments and butts lining the promenade.

In the distance the illuminated portholes of the yacht, Victoria and Albert, showed where Their Majesties the King and Queen entertained at dinner the Commander-in-Chief and Flag Officer of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets.

Impressive Sight

After dinner Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family went on deck and watched one of the most impressive sights in modern history.

Spithead, May 20.

His Majesty King George VI to-day reviewed his Fleet, together with seventeen foreign warships, which represented the mightiest assembly of battle craft in the history of the world. -United Press.

A long time later they returned to the Victoria and Albert. -United Press.

The ex-King, wrapped in a pink coat, the Princess was avidly interested as Lord Mountbatten explained various points about the anchored vessels, less grim to-day. She was particularly inquisitive about the Victoria and Albert's anchors and eagerly devoured every word while her companion explained the system of dropping and weighing anchor. Lord Mountbatten had to answer also exhaustive questions about the various flags flown by the men-of-war.

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Ex-King's Relations With Son

Rome, May 20.

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